

OIL TANK IS BLOWN TO PIECES.

One Man is Killed and Others Are Injured in Explosion.

Flames Shoot One Hundred Feet Into the Air.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A fire started today in one of the seven gas houses at 155th street and Sheridan avenue. There were five explosions. Police headquarters have been officially notified that one body has been taken from the fire. Three persons were injured, one of them, John Weyler, fatally. While the fire is not under control, the firemen are said to have it well in hand.

The explosions occurred at intervals of one or two minutes and were heard all over the Bronx. The oil tank that exploded was opposite 155th street. In it the gas was made with which the cars are lighted. The tank was about forty feet in diameter, thirty feet high and contained nearly 200,000 gallons of oil. The fire shot 100 feet into the air. An adjacent building used as a repair shop near by, which was thirty to sixty feet in size. The firemen saved the large machine shop.

The origin of the fire is not yet explained but from a report it is said that the fire started in a number of barrels. Workmen started to take the barrels away but the fire communicated with an immense oil tank where the gas is made. When the explosion occurred, sections of the tank were blown in all directions, two sections falling a distance of 500 feet from the scene of the blaze. Joseph Cherno, one of the injured men, is reported as having died and it is said an unknown man died in the Lebanon hospital as the result of injuries received at the fire.

All of the trains on the New York Central Railroad going in both directions have been stalled. There are at least 500 cars of all descriptions in the freight yards. It is not known how many, if any, of these have been burned.

COLORS FOLKS ARE LOCKED OUT

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—Seventy-five colored waiters and cooks were locked out today by restaurants, which had hired them to take places of strikers, and the business was closed pending negotiations for a settlement of the strike. Employing waiters are running all their wagons, although the union leaders have entered into hearty competition by placing 100 teams at work. The waiters have struck from their proposed plan of settlement, the demand of recognition of their union.

SAN JOSE MURDER CASE.

SAN JOSE, May 21.—In the Lee Look murder trial today, the defendant took the stand and told a story different from the one told at the former trial. Before he had sworn that he was the dead man's cousin and shot at the latter's assassin. Today he admitted that he shot at John Rives, former Deputy Sheriff. He testified that he heard the shooting and, arriving at the spot, was shot at by Rives and returned the fire.

UNION PACIFIC TO SETTLE STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 21.—There was another conference today between President Burt of the Union Pacific Railroad and representatives of the strikers at Omaha. As a result of today's meeting, it is understood that a settlement will be reached before the end of the week. President Burt declines to discuss the matter for publication.

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GEORGE A. CHAMBERLAIN, GOVERNOR OF OREGON.

PRESIDENT KISSED LITTLE INVALID CHILD.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—Salem presented a gala appearance this morning when President Roosevelt and party drew up to the depot promptly on schedule time.

When the special train drew up to the station the air was filled with music from three brass bands, and as the President appeared on the rear platform of his private car he was greeted with deafening cheers from the throats of thousands of people who had traveled from miles around to catch a glimpse of the Nation's chief.

The President was met at the depot by Governor Chamberlain, George C. Brownell, president of the Senate; L. T. Harris, speaker of the House; Mayor C. P. Bishop, and a Citizens' Committee, and after extending greetings to all these, he and party were escorted to carriages which were in waiting and the procession started upon the route which had been laid out.

In the President's carriage, which was first in line and was surrounded by a local militia company as guard of honor, were Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Bishop and Secretary Loeb. The President was greeted along the route by enthusiastic cheering, and he graciously acknowledged by bowing his head.

The procession went in the circle of Marion Square, where about 2000 school children were assembled, and the President was conducted to a platform, where he delivered a few words of greeting and encouragement to the children, who responded by singing "America" in one mighty chorus.

This feature of the program seemed to please the President, for he smiled and joined heartily in the chorus.

From the square the President again entered his carriage and the procession took up the line of march to the Capitol building, where he was escorted through a double line of Grand Army Veterans, with all of whom he shook hands and gave a few words and then entered the State House.

Some moments were spent in the Governor's suite, meeting and conversing with State officials. Then the

President passed out the west entrance, where an elaborately decorated, platform had been erected.

Governor Chamberlain delivered the first address of welcome which was followed by Senator Brownell and Mayor Bishop, then the President delivered a thirty-minute address.

At the conclusion of his address the President was driven to the train again and the party departed for Portland.

On his way to the depot the President noticed an invalid child lying upon a stretcher on the curbing. He stopped his carriage, alighted and kissed the little girl.

FIRE IN NORTH.

MANY MERCHANTS LOSE BY THE FLAMES IN RED BLUFF.

RED BLUFF, May 21.—A fire that started in Mrs. Walker's art store on Oak street late last night destroyed about \$25,000 worth of property. A high north wind was blowing and the fire department had hard work in saving other property. The losses are: Paul Stoll, building, \$7000, insurance \$2,000.

Odd Fellows' building, \$8000; covered by insurance. Mrs. S. J. Walker, stock, \$1,500, insurance \$1000; F. W. Decker, stock, \$2,500, insurance \$1,150. Geo. M. Stoll, stock, \$8000; insurance \$1,500. D. D. Dogson, "Sentinel" office, \$4000; insurance \$2,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Early this morning in looking over the debris it was discovered that the safe in F. W. Decker's bicycle shop had two holes drilled in the door near the hinges and that the door was blown off the safe which would lead to the supposition that safe crackers had been at work and set fire to attract attention. Considerable gold coin was in the safe but it was not taken.

BISHOP POTTER SPEAKS

SAYS ORGANIZED LABOR MAY MAKE ITSELF UNPLEASANT.

ORANGE, N. J., May 21.—Speaking on labor unions at a dinner of the Civic Club of Orange last night Bishop Henry C. Potter said the conditions which confront the people of America are largely of their own making. He declared that one person had more to do with the situation than any one else, and that was the manager of a factory, not because he tried to understand the interests of the workingman, but because he wanted to get out of the workingman all he possible could for the benefit of his employer, nothing more.

"I believe," said Bishop Potter, "The folly of labor organizations in several instances has alienated a great deal of the sympathy that would otherwise have gone to them. One thing that we must realize is that the community is not made up of either laborers or capitalists, but rather of those individuals who are largely affected by these difficulties.

"The time may come when organized labor may make itself so unpleasant that it may not be able to stay in New York. The great stumbling block in organized labor is that the freedom of the individual is invaded, and that has got to be corrected."

HARRIMAN IS RESTING WELL.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The physicians attending E. H. Harriman, who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis, today issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Harriman's condition continues most satisfactory. Temperature and pulse normal. No pain."

WIFE AND MONEY OUT OF SIGHT.

Roy Bradway is on the Trail of the Gold.

Anxious to Join Wife So He Can Help Spend the Money.

Roy Bradway, a late employe of the Southern Pacific Company, is looking high and low for his wife and as yet has been unable to find her. As near as could be learned today Mrs. Bradway came into the snug little sum of \$2900, and has gone out to enjoy it but forgot to take her husband along.

Bradway is a painter by trade and has been employed about the Southern Pacific yards at West Oakland.

He was married several years ago and his wife secured a divorce on the grounds of failure to support. Two or three months ago he married the present Mrs. Bradway, who was then a widow at Sacramento.

It is understood that she got her money from the estate of a relative. She left home yesterday without bidding her spouse good-bye and took her money with her. Her husband does not believe she went away alone.

ROSEBERRY'S SPEECH.

ADHERES TO HIS OPINION RELATIVE TO LIBERAL PARTY.

LONDON, May 21.—Lord Roseberry expressed surprise that his speech at Burnley on May 16, in which he dealt with the Colonial Secretary's Chamberlain's speech delivered at Birmingham on May 15, has been interpreted as in any way supporting Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to establish reciprocity between Great Britain and her colonies, and explains that he purposely treated the subject unreservedly before a large audience. Lord Roseberry adheres absolutely to his opinion that the Liberal party is indistinguishably bound to free trade and that anything like an imperial commercial league would weaken the empire internally and reduce the permanent hostility of the world.

PASHA FORMS COLONY

PROPOSES TO DEPORT MANY BULGARIANS FROM MACEDONIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—Hilmi Pasha, the Pasha general under the reform movement in European Turkey, is credited with having formulated a plan for the colonization of Anatolia and of the islands of the Archipelago by Bulgarians, whom he proposes to deport wholesale from Macedonia. It is doubtful, however, if the powers will permit this. In the meantime, Hilmi has planned to summarily exile to Anatolia the Macedonian prisoners who are suspected with complicity in the recent events in European Turkey, but who have not been convicted.

MAY END STRIKE.

THINGS ARE LOOKING BETTER FOR THE LABORING MAN IN DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., May 21.—A settlement of the strikes in this city involving 10,000 union men, will probably be effected today, according to statements of members of the conciliation committee, composed of business men and members of the typographical union, which has been acting as mediator between the Citizens' Alliance and the general committee of organized labor. It is said that an agreement has practically been reached to arbitrate the differences between employers and unions.

COADJUTORS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The apostolic delegation has received from Rome briefs appointing Mr. Henry McEller coadjutor to the Archbishop of Cincinnati, Mr. T. T. Gannon, coadjutor to the Archbishop of St. Louis, Rev. E. F. Coffey and P. Nagle, of the diocese of Scranton, to the dignity of Domestic Prelates.

CUBANS CELEBRATE

BARCELONA, May 21.—The anniversary of the proclamation of the Cuban Republic was celebrated here, which was attended by fifty Cubans and the consuls of Cuba, the United States and Brazil. The consuls, in their toasts, made friendly reference to Spain.

LONDON BANK REDUCES RATES.

LONDON, May 21.—The directors of the Bank of England today reduced the bank's rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. The reduction was attributed partially to offers of American gold and gold shipments from New York to Paris.

TALENTED GIRL WEARY OF LIFE.

Sent a Bullet Into Her Brain at Cloverdale.

No Reason for Act Is Given By the Family.

CLOVERDALE, May 21.—Miss Nellie Smith, a popular and talented young lady not yet out of her teens, attempted to commit suicide this morning, and now lies at the point of death with a bullet in her brain. There is no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. C. P. Smith, mother of the girl, found her daughter at an early hour prostrate beneath a tree in the yard. She had stolen out before the family awoke, and placing a pistol at her forehead, fired.

No cause for the act is known.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

AFTER AN EXCITING BATTLE HE IS KILLED BY POSSE.

CORINTH, Miss., May 21.—After an exciting battle most Hart, a negro, was shot to death by a posse of citizens. Hart had been arrested for carrying concealed weapons, and when on trial before Mayor Young, used insulting epithets. Marshal Bell was directed to keep order, whereupon the negro drew a revolver and fired on Bell. Hart broke from the courtroom and escaped to a house nearby. The house was fired and the negro riddled with bullets.

DEATH IN TUNNEL.

YOUNG MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN EFFORT TO BE FIRST.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 21.—Because of the eagerness to be first through the Santa Susana tunnel headways, which had just been blasted out, completing the opening from either end, Henry Smith, one of the drillers employed in the tunnel, is dead and several others had narrow escapes. The men were overcome by powder smoke and fell unconscious to the floor of the tunnel. Smith fell face downward in a small pool of water about four inches deep and was drowned. The others were carried from the tunnel and revived, although two were nearly dead when the rescuing party reached them. It was believed by the men that the blast would make the opening complete, allowing the air to pass through and carry away the smoke, but the charge of dynamite was not heavy enough and as a result only a small opening was made.

Two forces of men have been at work for 2 years in the Santa Susana tunnel, which is being excavated by the Southern Pacific railroad to make a shorter route between Los Angeles and points along the coast line, the men excavating from each end. When it was known that the point of meeting had been reached, the last blasting was attended by considerable ceremony.

Smith and his companions rushed through the smoke, each anxious for the privilege of passing through first. All were overcome before the small opening was reached.

BANKERS SUSPENDED.

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—F. M. Tucker and company, bankers and brokers of this city, have announced their suspension. Slow collateral in cotton transactions is said to be the cause.

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CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS

Charles Steiner Horribly Mangled at the Broad Gauge Mole.

He May Not Recover From His Terrible Injuries.

Charles Steiner, a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific, was crushed in a fearful manner while coupling cars at the broad gauge mole this afternoon, and the injuries sustained may result in death.

The unfortunate man became wedged in between two heavy freight cars and was unable to extricate himself, sustaining a fracture of his left arm in several places, the crushing of the hips and the breaking of several ribs.

After the accident, the train remained stationary, otherwise Steiner would have fallen under the wheels and have been ground to pieces.

As soon as the victim was discovered, he was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were treated by Drs. Stratton and Kelley. These surgeons cannot tell the result of the injury.

Steiner is 21 years of age and resides at Fifth and Peralta streets.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

OAKLAND PEOPLE ATTEND CONVENTION AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—The first annual session of the Northern California Sunday School convention and district convention is in session in this city. This morning Rev. P. L. Greene of Fresno, led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Wilson of Oakland delivered an address, "The Sunday School: A Necessity," and William Patterson of Colusa, read a paper on "How may we increase the spirit of devotion in Sunday Schools."

This evening Rev. E. T. Cottman, presiding elder, led the devotional exercises which were followed by a general discussion of the question, "What are the most common causes operating against spirituality in the Sunday School?"

A round table talk, "How to reach all classes," was conducted by Rev. J. E. Edwards of Los Angeles, assisted by Mrs. E. Ames of Oakland, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell of Red Bluff and Miss Joanna Hinds of Oakland.

Tomorrow the district conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will convene at 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. T. Cottman is the presiding elder of the district and the Rev. B. W. Arnett, the presiding bishop.

FOUND DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Frederick Janison, a cigar maker, was found dead in his room this morning. Death was due to gas asphyxiation.

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\$7,000.—In Lakeside district, on 14th st., near Oak; a very fine home, lot 10x100; house of 9 rooms, bath, basement, etc. and all latest improvements; land in this location sells at \$20 per foot, and the house could not be built for \$5,000.

WIFE OPPOSES MUST PAY THEIR INSPECTION HELD HUSBAND BILLS. AT LIVERMORE.

SHE STARTS A RIVAL BARBER SHOP IN THE ISLAND CITY.

ALAMEDA, May 21.—Martin Barron and his wife who keep rival barber shops on opposite sides of Pacific avenue near the Park street depot are again at loggerheads. Last night Barron, it is alleged, used abusive language to, and threatened his wife in their home which is in the rear of Mrs. Barron's tonsorial parlor. The quarrel became so acute that Police Officer Keys intervened and placed Barron under arrest. The accused was afterwards liberated on small bail. He will probably be arraigned this afternoon.

Barron's shop is on the Park street side of the railroad tracks. His wife, some months ago, used to assist him in his business but Martin being a member of the Barbers' Union and the union being opposed to female labor, she had to leave. Then Mrs. Barron opened the store across the street. Quite recently Barron inserted an advertisement in a local newspaper stating that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts. Nevertheless the two continued to live together after the divorce. The neighbors they have the reputation of being quarrelsome.

LIVELY TIME IN A BATTERY CASE.

ALAMEDA, May 21.—The trial of F. N. Barrett, a teamster, whose home is in San Francisco for battery, is attracting a good deal of attention in the Recorder's Court here today, the court, when the case was called about 10:30 being crowded.

Prosecution is M. Wenceslow, who, at the time the assault is alleged to have been committed upon him, was occupant of what is known as the old Haum homestead at Santa Clara avenue and Willow street. Wenceslow alleges that on the afternoon of May 7, Barrett entered the house and upon being refused possession beat him almost into insensibility with his fists. It was with difficulty that complainant and afterwards made his way to a drug store where various cuts and bruises on his head and face were surgically treated.

Barrett, who, it is said, is in possession of part title to the house concerned in that he was set upon by Wenceslow who used a baseball bat upon him and that he thrashed the man in self-defense.

Judge Tappan ascended the bench immediately before the calling of the case and upon counsel for the defense hesitated to proceed remarking that Judge Cone had been set to try the case. Thereupon Judge Tappan became somewhat wrathful and replied that Judge Cone was sick. Matters were finally settled by the appearance of Judge Cone himself and after a consultation between judges and counsel all agreed that Judge Tappan should preside.

Former Deputy District Attorney Hyman undertook the prosecution. A jury had not been secured up till noon.

Among the many talesmen called was William Horst, who has actively opposed the granting of an increase in the salaries of policemen. Mr. Horst asked Judge Tappan if he could not be excused on account of the age limit. The judge replied that there was no age limit in selecting talesmen and that all were required to bear the burden of citizenship. Mr. Horst pointed out that there were plenty of young men in Alameda who could do jury duty. In a coaxing way Judge Tappan then induced him to take the bench with the part of the panel already chosen and await the challenges. Captain Hanley, another talesman, was excused, being a member of the Board of Education and busy with the school dedication ceremony Saturday.

JEFFRIES TO UMPIRE.

Next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock the old baseball rivalry between the Elks and Eagles will once more be displayed on the local diamond, and, as the managers of both teams have selected from the lodge rolls of their respective clubs the best players, the baseball fans expect an interesting and fast game. So as to have no delay in regard to players arguing with the umpire, Judge J. Jeffries has been secured to officiate and when in gives a decision it will be final. William DeLaney, who is manager and adviser of the champion, is also a great baseball fan and, as he is a member of both orders and likes true and honest sport, he has influenced Mr. Jeffries to take the game and umpire the game before going South to his home, George Blenheim, the manager for the Elks, and Charlie Kohl for the Eagles, are on their mettle and will have their respective teams in the best shape possible. As Kohl says, there will be something doing. Below is the lineup:

Eagles. Catcher... Hammond
Pitcher... Elks
First base... Ward
Second base... Elks
Third base... McKee
Short stop... Dean
Left field... Platt
Right field... Templeton

UNION MEN ARE GIVING WARNING.

The Oakland Transit laborers' strike situation remains this afternoon practically unchanged. Quite an enthusiastic meeting of the locked-out and striking men was held in the city hall last night. Speeches were made encouraging them to stand the line they have taken. Twenty-eight new members were initiated into Local No. 10,722 Laborers' Protective Union.

A resolution was passed requesting the editors of the local daily papers to publish the names of the strikers and warn employers against coming to Oakland for the present.

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TAKES NAME OF MARGARET CAMERON.

The petition of Margaret Cameron Smith, the author, to be allowed to retain the name of Margaret Cameron was granted by Judge Melvin this morning. Benjamin J. Smith, her husband, was granted a divorce from her a few months ago on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Smith began an action to be allowed to take her former name, as it was the one she wrote her works under and she had made a number of contracts by her. Mrs. Cameron is widely known in the literary world through the publication of "The Kiplingdom," "The Baron," and other works, besides contributions to the popular magazines.

TAKING LUMBER OFF WRECK.

ALAMEDA, May 21.—An effort is being made today to remove what remains of the lumber cargo from off the partly submerged schooner that swamped near the southern shore of the west end of Alameda Island, opposite Second avenue, yesterday. The work is being done by the crew of another schooner, moored alongside. No particulars are obtainable on shore regarding either of the craft. The swamped schooner came to grief during the gale yesterday afternoon. No one was aboard when the two men who were aboard were seen to put off in a small boat. They landed later, safe and sound, at the damaged mole. It is thought there were no others on board. Quantities of lumber, which floated ashore

POSTOFFICE DEFICIT.

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AT LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, May 21.—The officers and members of Company 1, Fifth Regiment were mustered and inspected last Monday by Colonel Koster of the N. G. C. and Major Hardin of the U. S. A. The boys were strictly on the parade and passed through the ordeal like veterans.

They were complimented by Major Hardin on their appearance and ability to promptly execute difficult movements. The equipments, particularly the guns came in for severe criticism from the major.

After a careful examination he declared that not more than fifteen out of the sixty in the hands of the company were serviceable. It is expected that most of them at least will be condemned and that the company will be supplied with the new Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

Several questions were put to the men testing their knowledge of the different points of the mechanism of the guns and their general use of firearms.

TAKEN ILL.

Mark Sanderson was taken ill last Sunday with appendicitis and was removed on the 6:30 train Monday morning to St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco where an operation was performed on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sanderson had eaten some strawberries lately and some of the seeds were found to have lodged in the appendix. At last reports he was progressing as well as could be expected and the doctors pronounced the operation entirely successful.

NEWS NOTES.

The foggy nights and brisk west winds are proving very beneficial to the grain crops. Under the stimulating conditions crops which looked doubtful a few weeks ago again revived and give promise of producing a fair yield.

Deputy Sheriff E. J. Sweeney is in Livermore engaged in serving subpoenas on the witnesses in the Mendocino Cattle stealing case which comes up for hearing in the Superior Court in Oakland next week. Mr. Sweeney found that the witnesses were scattered from San Antonio valley to Mt. Diablo and from the San Joaquin river to the Alameda creek. He finally succeeded in rounding them all up and Murray township promises to be well represented at the trial.

The Town Trustees started the street sprinkler to work Saturday and the clouds of dust which filled the air last week had been effectively laid.

As soon as possible the trustees will have the streets oiled.

At the auction sale of the skimming station at Altamend last Saturday, D. McNally was the highest bidder and the building was sold to him for \$130.

FUNERAL OF DR. LUBBOCK.

ALAMEDA, May 21.—The funeral of the late Dr. Clinton Henry Lubbock, who died suddenly yesterday forenoon, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services according to the Masonic ritual will be held at 1411 Grand street by Oak Grove Lodge No. 215, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member. At 2 o'clock when the body will be taken to Oak and for cremation.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

W. N. Rohrer, W. D. Porte and F. G. Hart as appraisers of the estate of George H. Barrett have made a report showing that the estate consists of 14 acres of land near the city of Fresno, which is appraised at \$25,818.75. There is also personal property belonging to the estate to the value of \$700.

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The Heritage of Weak Eyes

Take care of your eyes when young for when old you will find them the greatest blessing you could possess. Observe the elderly people around you and notice their condition. I do not want you to find a warning of strong advice. See us about your eyes.

CHAS. H. WOOD, Optician
1133 WASHINGTON ST.
Sign "The Winking Eye."



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptom will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I do not need the warnings of headaches, organic pains and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful. I have advised a number of my side friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (M. S. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried traveling saleswomen in the West.)—\$5000 for full copy of book letter proving genuine medicine and giving full particulars.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or excessive menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement, etc., remember, there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

from the wreck, were picked up by people on the beach.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

W. N. Rohrer, W. D. Porte and F. G. Hart as appraisers of the estate of George H. Barrett have made a report showing that the estate consists of 14 acres of land near the city of Fresno, which is appraised at \$25,818.75. There is also personal property belonging to the estate to the value of \$700.

Oakland Hammam Baths.

To our old patrons: We are still running and would be pleased to have you continue your patronage with us. First-class massage treatments given. 361 Broadway.

SECOND WARNING.

Any person using Bolla-Oudry's trademark, "Photographic Parisienne," will be prosecuted.

Camping in Comfort.

There is no healthier life than that of the tent. It is life in the open air. But how many of us dislike the worry and trouble of cooking and caring for tents. All this is obviated at Camp Vacation. The tents have board floors with rattan, are well furnished, and as carefully looked after as any rooms in the best San Francisco hotels. The meals are excellent. A long stretch of the Russian river furnishes boating, bathing and fishing. There are burros for the croquet grounds. This is an ideal outing "in a hotel under canvas," set in the woods, with hills around to roam over. The trail of the California Northwestern Railway runs direct to the camp. Adults, \$10 per week. Address Mrs. L. C. Cnopius, Camp Vacation, near Guerneville.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Prices of current soon to be reduced. For estimates on wiring ring up James 2481.

Coast Electric Co., J. E. Morris, manager, 207 Telegraph avenue.

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Examine
Our goods side by side with goods from other houses and you will understand our arguing more impressively, that is, the higher the grade of goods you purchase of us the more money we can save you.

SALE
It is timely right now for those of an economical turn of mind. We have in stock the newest and choicest goods of the day—there's one prominent feature about our house—we carry no goods, ever from one season to another.

Friday Bargains The Big Store's Saturday Specials

GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Inaugurated for the purpose of giving the general public more perfect store service. We have no intention of appealing to your sense of display at your expense. Our methods are meant to accord to your ideas of economy, and right here we want to say that every claim we have ever made in our advertising has been religiously lived up to. The growth of our business tells the story better than words.

Silk Selling
Not only unexcelled, but unequalled. It is only necessary to quote a few of the prices to convince you how thorough the reductions are—

Regular 75c Persian Stripes and Mottled Silks.....	43c
Regular 1.25 Dotsort Silk Crepe Mottled.....	85c
Regular 1.00 Fancy Stripes and Check Silks.....	75c
Regular 85c Extra Colored Taffeta.....	48c
Regular 60c Japanese Wash Silks.....	30c
Regular 1.00 and 1.25 Figured Pongee Silks.....	85c

Special Sale of Short Lengths
DON'T MISS IT.

1.25 Black Beau de Soie, extra heavy.....	85c
1.00 Plain Brocade.....	49c
1.50 Stripes, Plain and Checked Grenadines.....	88c
1.00 Satin Serge, all silk.....	49c
1.25 Black Taffeta, extra quality.....	85c

An endless variety of Black and White and Gray, and White Silks.

THIS WEEK IS Dress Goods Week
At the Big Store. Note These Prices.
COLORED DRESS GOODS.

50-inch all wool Cheviot, in all colors, shrunk and	aproned, \$1.00 value.....	75c
64-inch all wool Shark Skin, extra heavy, for tailor-	made suits, \$1.50 values.....	98c
40-inch all wool Voile Etamine, in all colors, while on	display, 75c value.....	48c
42-inch all wool London Twine, in all the latest	shades, \$1.25 value, and \$1.00 value.....	98c
44-inch all wool Crepe de Paris, in all colors, \$1 value	75c
40-inch Alpaca, in all colors, with polka dots, 75c	value.....	48c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

38-inch full Luster-Straiten Alpaca, 65c value.....	49c	
38-inch Dotted Mohairs, cream and black grounds, 75c	value.....	48c
44-inch Heavy Black Cheviot, all wool, 75c value, 55c	48c
48 and 50-inch Black Fancy Weaves, Cordettes, etc.,	\$1.25 value.....	98c
New Black Extra-Long Twines, extra good, 60c to	1.00

Big Sale of Leather Goods
Now Going on.

Ladies' and Gents' Purses, in all styles and colors. Prices 50c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Ladies' Pocket Books, in black seal, walrus, snake and alligator; all new designs; just one-half the regular prices. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Ladies' Chain Wrist Bags, in snake, alligator, seal and walrus. Special low prices. 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, in walrus, seal, alligator and snakeskin, with patent snaps, at half prices. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Belts, in all colors and styles. Special at 50c each.

Trunks and Suit Cases
Flat top trunk, covered with brown painted duck, 4 hardwood cleats on top, 2 around body and 2 on bottom, heavy Japanese iron binding, front bottoms, valence and rollers and brass corner and end cleat clamps, brass patent lock, leather handles, one set tray with two covered compartments, two leather straps around trunk, 36 inches, \$7.49; 28 inches, \$7.99; 34 inches, \$8.49; 36 inches, \$8.99.

Willow Hampers, all sizes ranging in prices from 25c to 98c.

Suit Cases made of brown grained rubber cloth to imitate leather, light weight, but very durable; leather-bound corners and brass lock and brass handles, an extra good value at \$1.25.

Rubber Cloth Hand Bags—9 inches, 25c; 10 inches, 35c; 11 inches, 50c.

Mattings
NEW LOT—
—NEW PATTERNS—
Japanese Inserted Mattings.
Just the Thing for Your Spring Cleaning.

250 Rolls Fine Inserted Japanese Mattings, linen warp—regular value 30c and 35c. Special..... 21c.

150 Rolls Japanese Fungee Mattings, neat designs. Special..... 13 1/2c.

See Washington-street Window.

Hosiery & Underwear
Values Here Cannot be Duplicated Anywhere.

Sample sale of Ladies' Fancy Colored and Lace Hosiery. Values from 25c to 50c. Special..... 19c.

Sample line Ladies' Hosiery, values up to 25c. Special..... 12c.

Sample line Children's Hosiery, values up to 25c. Special..... 12c.

Children's Fast Black School Hose, double knees, heel and toe; 20c value. Special..... 12c.

Boys' Extra Heavy Bicycle Hose, 3x1 rib; good value at 25c. Special..... 17c.

Sample line Ladies' Sleeveless Vests; values up to 25c. Special..... 12c.

Sample line Ladies' Sleeveless Vests; values from 25c to 50c. Special..... 19c.

Sample line Ladies' and Children's Underwear; values up to \$1.00. Special..... 25c.

Ladies' Fine Imported Little Vests and Pants, high waisted; 75c value. Special..... 48c.

Sample line Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits; values from 25c to \$2.18. Special..... 12c.

Boys' Bathing Suits, 2 pieces, navy or black; 75c value. Special..... 48c.

Groceries
Department
BUY YOUR GROCERIES IN OAKLAND.
The prices we'll put on them mean that it will pay you to do so. Remember we buy and sell for cash only, which is a big saving for you and us.

Young American Cheese—Weight about 4 pounds; regular value 49c. Special..... 49c.

Point Arena Creamery Butter—Regularly 45c; full two (2) pounds..... 57c.

Sugar—Pure cane; large or small quantity; pound 5c.

Sardines—In oil or mustard; can..... 4c.

Stockton Flour—Guaranteed; sack..... 98c.

Salted Steaks—Red Columbia River; 12 1/2c; 14c; 16c; 18c; 20c; 22c; 24c; 26c; 28c; 30c; 32c; 34c; 36c; 38c; 40c; 42c; 44c; 46c; 48c; 50c; 52c; 54c; 56c; 58c; 60c; 62c; 64c; 66c; 68c; 70c; 72c; 74c; 76c; 78c; 80c; 82c; 84c; 86c; 88c; 90c; 92c; 94c; 96c; 98c; 1.00; 1.02; 1.04; 1.06; 1.08; 1.10; 1.12; 1.14; 1.16; 1.18; 1.20; 1.22; 1.24; 1.26; 1.28; 1.30; 1.32; 1.34; 1.36; 1.38; 1.40; 1.42; 1.44; 1.46; 1.48; 1.50; 1.52; 1.54; 1.56; 1.58; 1.60; 1.62; 1.64; 1.66; 1.68; 1.70; 1.72; 1.74; 1.76; 1.78; 1.80; 1.82; 1.84; 1.86; 1.88; 1.90; 1.92; 1.94; 1.96; 1.98; 2.00; 2.02; 2.04; 2.06; 2.08; 2.10; 2.12; 2.14; 2.16; 2.18; 2.20; 2.22; 2.24; 2.26; 2.28; 2.30; 2.32; 2.34; 2.36; 2.38; 2.40; 2.42; 2.44; 2.46; 2.48; 2.50; 2.52; 2.54; 2.56; 2.58; 2.60; 2.62; 2.64; 2.66; 2.68; 2.70; 2.72; 2.74; 2.76; 2.78; 2.80; 2.82; 2.84; 2.86; 2.88; 2.90; 2.92; 2.94; 2.96; 2.98; 3.00; 3.02; 3.04; 3.06; 3.08; 3.10; 3.12; 3.14; 3.16; 3.18; 3.20; 3.22; 3.24; 3.26; 3.28; 3.30; 3.32; 3.34; 3.36; 3.38; 3.40; 3.42; 3.44; 3.46; 3.48; 3.50; 3.52; 3.54; 3.56; 3.58; 3.60; 3.62; 3.64; 3.66; 3.68; 3.70; 3.72; 3.74; 3.76; 3.78; 3.80; 3.82; 3.84; 3.86; 3.88; 3.90; 3.92; 3.94; 3.96; 3.98; 4.00; 4.02; 4.04; 4.06; 4.08; 4.10; 4.12; 4.14; 4.16; 4.18; 4.20; 4.22; 4.24; 4.26; 4.28; 4.30; 4.32; 4.34; 4.36; 4.38; 4.40; 4.42; 4.44; 4.46; 4.48; 4.50; 4.52; 4.54; 4.56; 4.58; 4.60; 4.62; 4.64; 4.66; 4.68; 4.70; 4.72; 4.74; 4.76; 4.78; 4.80; 4.82; 4.84; 4.86; 4.88; 4.90; 4.92; 4.94; 4.96; 4.98; 5.00; 5.02; 5.04; 5.06; 5.08; 5.10; 5.12; 5.14; 5.16; 5.18; 5.20; 5.22; 5.24; 5.26; 5.28; 5.30; 5.32; 5.34; 5.36; 5.38; 5.40; 5.42; 5.44; 5.46; 5.48; 5.50; 5.52; 5.54; 5.56; 5.58; 5.60; 5.62; 5.64; 5.66; 5.68; 5.70; 5.72; 5.74; 5.76; 5.78; 5.80; 5.82; 5.84; 5.86; 5.88; 5.90; 5.92; 5.94; 5.96; 5.98; 6.00; 6.02; 6.04; 6.06; 6.08; 6.10; 6.12; 6.14; 6.16; 6.18; 6.20; 6.22; 6.24; 6.26; 6.28; 6.30; 6.32; 6.34; 6.36; 6.38; 6.40; 6.42; 6.44; 6.46; 6.48; 6.50; 6.52; 6.54; 6.56; 6.58; 6.60; 6.62; 6.64; 6.66; 6.68; 6.70; 6.72; 6.74; 6.76; 6.78; 6.80; 6.82; 6.84; 6.86; 6.88; 6.90; 6.92; 6.94; 6.96; 6.98; 7.00; 7.02; 7.04; 7.06; 7.08; 7.10; 7.12; 7.14; 7.16; 7.18; 7.20; 7.22; 7.24; 7.26; 7.28; 7.30; 7.32; 7.34; 7.36; 7.38; 7.40; 7.42; 7.44; 7.46; 7.48; 7.50; 7.52; 7.54; 7.56; 7.58; 7.60; 7.62; 7.64; 7.66; 7.68; 7.70; 7.72; 7.74; 7.76; 7.78; 7.80; 7.82; 7.84; 7.86; 7.88; 7.90; 7.92; 7.94; 7.96; 7.98; 8.00; 8.02; 8.04; 8.06; 8.08; 8.10; 8.12; 8.14; 8.16; 8.18; 8.20; 8.22; 8.24; 8.26; 8.28; 8.30; 8.32; 8.34; 8.36; 8.38; 8.40; 8.42; 8.44; 8.46; 8.48; 8.50; 8.52; 8.54; 8.56; 8.58; 8.60; 8.62; 8.64; 8.66; 8.68; 8.70; 8.72; 8.74; 8.76; 8.78; 8.80; 8.82; 8.84; 8.86; 8.88; 8.90; 8.92; 8.94; 8.96; 8.98; 9.00; 9.02; 9.04; 9.06; 9.08; 9.10; 9.12; 9.14; 9.16; 9.18; 9.20; 9.22; 9.24; 9.26; 9.28; 9.30; 9.32; 9.34; 9.36; 9.38; 9.40; 9.42; 9.44; 9.46; 9.48; 9.50; 9.52; 9.54; 9.56; 9.58; 9.60; 9.62; 9.64; 9.66; 9.68; 9.70; 9.72; 9.74; 9.76; 9.78; 9.80; 9.82; 9.84; 9.86; 9.88; 9.90; 9.92; 9.94; 9.96; 9.98; 1.00; 1.02; 1.04; 1.06; 1.08; 1.10; 1.12; 1.14; 1.16; 1.18; 1.20; 1.22; 1.24; 1.26; 1.28; 1.30; 1.32; 1.34; 1.36; 1.38; 1.40; 1.42; 1.44; 1.46; 1.48; 1.50; 1.52; 1.54; 1.56; 1.58; 1.60; 1.62; 1.64; 1.66; 1.68; 1.70; 1.72; 1.74; 1.76; 1.78; 1.80; 1.82; 1.84; 1.86; 1.88; 1.90; 1.92; 1.94; 1.96; 1.98; 2.00; 2.02; 2.04; 2.06; 2.08; 2.10; 2.12; 2.14; 2.16; 2.18; 2.20; 2.22; 2.24; 2.26; 2.28; 2.30; 2.32; 2.34; 2.36; 2.38; 2.40; 2.42; 2.44; 2.46; 2.48; 2.50; 2.52; 2.54; 2.56; 2.58; 2.60; 2.62; 2.64; 2.66; 2.68; 2.70; 2.72; 2.74; 2.76; 2.78; 2.80; 2.82; 2.84; 2.86; 2.88; 2.90; 2.92; 2.94; 2.96; 2.98; 3.00; 3.02; 3.04; 3.06; 3.08; 3.10; 3.12; 3.14; 3.16; 3.18; 3.20; 3.22; 3.24; 3.26; 3.28; 3.30; 3.32; 3.34; 3.36; 3.38; 3.40; 3.42; 3.44; 3.46; 3.48; 3.50; 3.52; 3.54; 3.56; 3.58; 3.60; 3.62; 3.64; 3.66; 3.68; 3.70; 3.72; 3.74; 3.76; 3.78; 3.80; 3.82; 3.84; 3.86; 3.88; 3.90; 3.92; 3.94; 3.96;

THE LATEST NEWS

NEW CHINESE WOMAN'S IN PORT.

She Comes to Study the Condition of American Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—It is the fashion to pity Chinese women as poor, benighted heathens, who are slaves in the bondage of ignorance, but there is a clever young Chinese woman now detained at this port, who is as intellectually progressive as the newest of her white sisters.

The spirit of reform is abroad in China, and women are claiming their rights there as they are in other countries under the sun. The interesting young woman who has not yet been permitted to land in this city is associate editor of a woman's newspaper in Canton and one of the most advanced women in China.

Mrs. Loo Lin Ben has been sent to this country by her father as foreign correspondent to study the customs and conditions of the American women and to write editorials on the subject for the Southern Woman's Journal. She is the wife of a prominent New York Chinese merchant of the firm of G. Tompkins. Her husband is a thoroughly Americanized Chinese and has been in the United States for several years, and Mrs. Loo Lin Ben hopes to be allowed to land and journey to her husband's home in New York.

At present she is waiting in the detention pen of this city for permission to land. When she gains her liberty, Mrs. Loo Lin Ben will be permitted to visit and to establish here a school for Chinese women and bound feet and secluded girls, modeled after the famous school she has conducted in Canton.

DELVING INTO PAST.

BERKELEY MEN MAKE DISCOVERIES IN THE SHASTA REGION.

BERKELEY, May 21.—The first report of the Paleontological expedition recently sent into the remarkable Potter caves of Shasta County has just been issued. It gives a general description of the caves and their location. The work of excavation has been supported as a part of the investigation being carried on with a view to determining the antiquity of man in California. The funds have been supplied by Mrs. Hearst, and the work conducted under the direction of Prof. J. C. Merriam. The University of California has secured a lease on the property, and the deeper portion of the cave will be explored during the coming summer.

The surface of the deposit is staked out in 4-foot squares, and each of these sections was worked separately, all the specimens from each level being labeled. During the excavation there was discovered a circular series of chambers not before visible. Near the entrance to the new chambers many bones were found imbedded. All of the bones in these chambers are older than those occurring in the main room. There seems to be evidence for believing that these fossils have fallen into the galleries through a fissure which was found in the roof of the cave.

Bones were discovered in all the strata explored. Apart from fragments of 4000 determinable specimens in an admirable state of preservation were collected. This material requires no preparation except to wash off the adhering clay. Very few of the bones are broken, and none are crushed. The majority of the specimens collected are disarticulated limbs, bones, jaws and teeth. At one place was found complete limbs with all their elements in their natural position. It is thought that these animals lived in some part of the existing cave. Seventeen of the thirty-five species listed thus far are extinct.

PLUMBERS MEET ACROSS THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The National Convention of Master Plumbers adopted the report today of the apprenticeship committee after a long debate. The report declared it unwise to abolish the apprenticeship system and suggested that the number of apprentices in one employer's place should be limited to five, and also that shops employing two journeymen should be allowed one apprentice. The convention then went into executive session.

DISEASED CATTLE ON SHIPS.
DURBAN, Natal, May 21.—The British steamers Abbey Holme and Anglo-Chilian have arrived here from Buenos Ayres with foot and mouth disease prevailing among the cattle on board. The authorities insist that all the livestock on the vessels be slaughtered before the steamers are allowed to enter the harbor.

Sometimes other brands may be good but you can always depend upon Schilling's Best.

WILL TAKE BACK THE PROPERTY.

Mrs. Cora Flood Will Make a Change in Her Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The property at Menlo Park which some five years ago was deeded by Miss Cora J. Flood to the California State University, is about to revert to the Floods. It seems the Menlo parcel was given to the State, and the Regents of the University are unable to turn that particular piece to account, and Miss Flood has decided to take it back and give a money consideration in lieu. It was thought at the time of the gift that the University might be able to utilize it for one of its many colleges, but time has demonstrated its unfitness for any such use, and Miss Flood has generously decided to take that part of the gift back and reimburse the State either with money or property which may be appropriated to educational purposes.

The Menlo house and surroundings is one of the handsomest mansions in that locality, and has long been one of the show places. The transfer will be made in about three weeks.

STAB MAY COST AN ARM.

H. O. BAKER, VICTIM, WILL NOT TELL WHO STABBED HIM AT EMERYVILLE.

In a fight that occurred at Emeryville last night, H. O. Barker, a young cook, received a peculiar wound from a knife in the hands of some person, whose name he refuses to divulge, which may necessitate the amputation of his arm. Barker is 21 years of age and lives at 2121 Chestnut street in this city. He is badly bruised about the head and body, besides there is a stab wound just below the point of his right elbow.

Although the fight occurred last evening, Barker gave no evidence of what had taken place until today, when he informed Sheriff Lane of Emeryville, who took him to the Receiving Hospital. It was found that the knife had struck the point of the elbow, severed the large tendon which raises the forearm and, continuing on, entered the elbow joint, letting out the oil that is secreted at the socket.

Barker had done nothing for the wound, and it was not until this afternoon that he was brought to the hospital for attention. The wound was badly inflamed, and Dr. Stratton and Kelley considered it advisable to place Barker under the influence of ether before beginning the operation, which promised to be a hard and painful one.

DIES FROM EFFECT OF HER WOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Sing Ducey, a Chinese woman, who was shot in a Chinese restaurant by a disappointed lover on February 24th, died from the effects of her wound. The assassin is still at large.

CONFEDERATES IN SESSION.

MANY CAMPS ARE REPRESENTED AT THE REUNION.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—General S. D. Lee presided at the opening session of the Confederate Union today. The committee on credentials reported a total of 1151 camps represented at the reunion. The report of the Battle Abbey committee was then offered by General Evans. He had read his report and read several of the confederacy. General Evans then resumed the reading of his report, which showed cash in hand and in immediate prospect of \$204,471.

The committee recommended that as \$200,000, the minimum amount desired for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis had been finally secured. The announcement was received with tremendous applause.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB.
The Second Ward Improvement Club will meet at Milton Hall, Twenty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue, this evening, at 8 o'clock. All interested in matters pertaining to the improvement of the Second Ward are invited to attend. Ben O. Johnson is president and W. E. Gibson secretary of the club.

ONE WAY TO COLLECT THEIR BET.

San Francisco Trio to Be Arrested for Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Novel methods employed by Bookmaker John Skelly of the Ingleside Cursing Club, and his crew, Birdie Woods and J. C. Young, to collect what they were pleased to term a "marker" bet will end in the arrest and prosecution of the trio on charges of robbery. And if the statement made by J. G. Young, before Police Judge Cabanis this morning, be true, and he claims to have eye witnesses who will corroborate everything he has sworn to, it is difficult to see how the accused men will escape the Penitentiary.

J. G. Young, the complaining witness is employed by the Morse Detective Agency, and according to his sworn statement made this morning he visited Sunday and proceeded to lay numerous wagers on the fleet-footed dogs. Some he won, and some he lost, but his ticket in the last course was a loser, and that was the cause of all the difficulty.

"As I started to leave the park," said Young, "Skelly and his associates accused me of playing a 'marker' ticket that is a credited ticket, on the last course. As the accused were very nervous, I refused to comply with their demand, and without warning the three men, Skelly, Woods and Young, poured upon me and beat me unmercifully. I fought them back as hard as I could, but I was a coward, and I had no chance to defend myself."

"After they had satisfied themselves that I was beaten up sufficiently, and when I was almost unconscious from the result of their brutal blows, they put their hands into my pockets and took \$40, two twenty-dollar gold pieces, and then released me and allowed me to come home."

"Some of my friends witnessed the entire affair, but the friends of the men who assaulted and robbed me were greatly in the majority and had my friends taken a hand they would have been roughly handled if not killed."

Before issuing the complaint, Judge Cabanis heard the statements of eye-witnesses, who corroborated everything Young said. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the bookmaker and his associates and the police are now searching for them.

TRYING TO RESTORE UNSETTLED MINDS.

Judges Melvin and Ogden were engaged this morning in the examination of patients charged with insanity. Michael Rogers of Livermore, who is suffering from religious dementia, was committed to the Napa Insane Asylum by Judge Ogden. Mrs. Flora Dolbear, of Alameda, was sent to the Agnew Asylum by Judge Melvin. Mrs. Dolbear has been committed to the asylum before and is suffering from recurrent dementia. Miss Fannie Peterson of West Oakland was taken to the insane ward last evening on the complaint of Lawrence Olsen, a cousin, who was discharged by Judge Melvin. The testimony showed that Miss Peterson was addicted to roaming the house at nights and had a distaste for work and her cousin concluded she was crazy. Her examination failed to demonstrate, however, anything to corroborate Olsen's suspicions.

A word of warning

Certain drug firms of this city and San Francisco are raising a great hue and cry about a phantom drug trust formed to raise the price of medicines.

DON'T BE MISLED by their statements. They know that we sell every patent medicine as low as they do, and in some cases lower. Ask them to sell you Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for 15¢—that's our price. Or Miles' Heart Cure for 6¢—that is also our price. Here are others:

Swamp-Root, \$1.00 size.....60c
Peruna, \$1.00 size.....55c
S. S. S., \$1.75 size.....\$1.00
Laxative Bromo Quinine, genuine.....10c
California Syrup of Figs, genuine.....30c
G. L. Florida Water, genuine.....45c
Pinkham's Compound, 65c size.....65c
Pierce's Medicines, \$1 size.....65c
Shoop's Medicines, \$1 size.....75c
Maltins, \$1 size.....75c
Stuart's Tablets, 50c size.....30c
Bromo Seltzer, 2 for 15c
Bromo Seltzer, 50c size.....15c
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TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS.

TERRY McGOVERN.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Terry McGovern is looking for a job in his fight with Abe Attell. The Brooklyn fighter has been informed that there is a job on to defeat him next Decoration Day at Port Erie.

It is said that the scheme is to take Terry into a four. According to the story, Attell will constantly lure Terry to hit in the clinches, whenever the Brooklyn fighter is satisfied that he has practiced jabbing, followed by a quick clinch, and will employ these tactics on McGovern. According to information brought to Terry by a man from Buffalo, the club officials will combine with Attell to handicap McGovern and cause him to lose. The former champion is much worried, but says he will not be discouraged.

SACRAMENTO WINS.
PORTLAND, May 21.—Sacramento won today's game in the eighth on the score of Engle, who dropped a fly in the eighth. A feature of the game was Engle's run over the left field fence. Score: Sacramento...2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 5 2
Portland...0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 4 1 1
Batteries—Fitzgerald and Graham; Kostat and Harlow. Umpire McDonald.

LOS ANGELES GAME.
LOS ANGELES, May 21.—First two innings:
Los Angeles.....0
Tacoma.....0

GETTING RACERS READY.
GLENCOVE, N. Y., May 21.—Early preparations were made today on board the two American 90-foot sloops, the Columbia and Reliance, for the test of their relative fitness to meet Sir John's yacht at the advent of Shamrock III. They were to sail over a measured course in the sound. Although the absence of the Constitution, which is undergoing repairs, somewhat marred the interests in today's race, there were plenty of enthusiasts who came from New York to see the other boats. At 8 o'clock, four hours before the time fixed for starting, the waters of the sound showed not even a ripple and no wave was there, the slightest trace of a breeze. The Regatta Committee of the New York Yacht Club, under whose auspices the yacht race will meet in a majority of races this year, has laid out three triangular courses for the yachts of Glen Cove, with the start in the bay, and the first course was a small, almost equilateral triangle, at about five miles to a side, to be sailed to leeward, or thirty miles in all. The other two courses were also triangular, one of them having a long leg of seven miles down the sound almost to the Connecticut shore and back to the finish, while the other had the long leg down the sound, but with a long off Ry and then back to the finish.

The obtuse triangles were about twenty-five miles around. It was expected that one of the courses would fit the prevailing direction of the wind and give the yachts a good test on all points of sailing, reaching, running and beating. Past experience has shown that the smaller triangle meant the most work for the crews, especially with a lively breeze, as the big sloops covered the three legs in quick time. This small triangle, therefore, was looked upon as a test of sailing and quick work at the start, rather than for the chance to size up the relative merits of the boats.

By 9 o'clock there was a little air stirring from the westward, and there seemed to be some indication of a race.

Both yachts arrived at the starting point at 11:30 a. m. On account of the steady wind the start was not made until near 2 p. m.

At 3:15 the yachts had gone about six miles. The Reliance was then 500 yards ahead.

WILL FIGHT TONIGHT.
LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Al E. Hill and "Dixie Kid" will meet tonight at the Century Club. Both men are reported in good condition. The betting is at even money with Neill a slight favorite for choice.

WOMAN TAKES RAT POISON.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Clara R. Coy, employed as a waitress at the Hollenbeck Hotel, died early this morning from the effects of a self-administered dose of rough on rat poison. The woman was 22 years of age and unmarried. The poison was taken about noon yesterday. No cause for the suicide is known.

ORPHEUS TO GIVE CONCERT

The Oakland Orpheus, a male club of sixty voices, will give a grand concert at the Macedonia Theater, Monday evening, May 25. This club was organized in 1892 and gives three concerts annually. This, the second concert this year, begins at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Reserved seats may be obtained at the box office of the theater, commencing May 21. This concert promises to be one of the best of its kind and is under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Crandall. George L. Collins is president and Harry L. Holcomb secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:
Jackson E. Reynolds, New York.....30
Marion D. Taylor, Livermore.....24
Samuel L. Ayer, Mendocino.....21
Beatrice McDonald, Oakland, over 18
James R. Nash, San Francisco, over 21
Lizal V. Mylar, San Francisco, over 18
Joseph A. Silver, Santa Barbara.....21
Minnie Nelson, Santa Barbara.....24

GRAND DISPLAY OF ROSES ON THE TUSH

new taking place at Piedmont Springs Park.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION.

DR. COYLE IS SURE TO BE ELECTED MODERATOR BY A LARGE VOTE.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—The 15th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened in this city this morning at Emmanuel Church. But a few of the seven hundred accredited commissioners were absent from their seats when Rev. Dr. Henry Vanduyke called the gathering of church notables to order and the spacious galleries of the church were crowded almost to suffocation by visiting and local church women. There was only a meager sprinkling of the sterner sex among the speakers.

The commissioners, many of whom did not arrive until near midnight last night, were late in reaching Emmanuel Church this morning. Moderator Vanduyke was among the late arrivals, his train only reaching the city at 12 o'clock last night—one day late.

The campaign for the moderator for the ensuing year continued up to the hour of calling the assembly to order and every-thing points to the election of Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, pastor the Central Presbyterian Church of Denver, at this afternoon's session by a large majority over other candidates. Dr. Coyle is very popular with the creed division element of the assembly, which is just now in the majority.

Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia, and Dr. Calvin H. Johnson of Chicago, are the other two candidates. A notable feature of the present general assembly is the unusually number of young men among the commissioners. Comparative-ly few of the older men who had heretofore shaped the policy of the Presbyterian Church are in attendance. This is explained by the fact that the campaign for commissionerships to the 15th general assembly, which will vote upon the final adoption of creed division, was an exceptionally warm one and the younger element of the church won out.

The opening of the assembly resembled the usual church service. There was singing by the choir and by the audience. At 11 o'clock Dr. Vanduyke called the assembly to order and delivered his annual sermon.

Dr. Vanduyke departing from the usual custom, wore a Geneva gown. He occupied more than an hour in the delivery of his sermon, but was given the closest attention throughout, even by the hundreds who could not find seats. After the commissioners had been seated the doors to the auditorium were thrown open and the public admitted. People crowded the aisles the open doors and the windows, eager to hear Dr. Vanduyke, whose sermon was simply rapid for their discomforts was shown when the moderator had finished. Notwithstanding that he had repeatedly checked applause that greeted his eloquent delivery and his striking points, nothing could stem the enthusiasm that marked his close. Commissioners and spectators alike joined in the handclapping.

After a hymn by the entire assembly Dr. Vanduyke delivered a brief prayer and declared the 15th general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened.

Announcements were made by the committee on arrangements, among them was an order excluding from the church all excommunicated members. The sessions from now on will be of a routine and business character.

About twice as many people as could gain admittance to Emmanuel Church congregated about the corner of Main and Figueroa streets by 11 o'clock this morning. The galleries were filled to overflowing by 9 o'clock and their was considerable confusion in seating the commissioners. After this had been done the public was let in and filed every inch of space, encroaching ever upon the platform of the moderator. Throughout the two hours' session hundreds of women stood in the aisles or perched upon window sills.

The election of moderator will take place at this afternoon's session. The sentiment seems to have crystallized in favor of Dr. Coyle, although Rev. Mater has a strong following among the missionary element, who will make their plea on the forty years of service their candidate has given to the church.

None of the candidates for moderator appeared on the platform at the morning session.

MAY PULL OUT.

EMBARRASSMENT OF PORTER BROTHERS MAY BE ONLY TEMPORARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The San Francisco managers of Porter Brothers Company, the big fruit firm now in the hands of receivers, are confident that the embarrassment of the growers, and they are also well protected by the fact that a settlement may be made and business resumed next week.

Among the assets of the firm are included contracts for growing crops amounting to between two and three million dollars. On these contracts considerable money has been advanced and the inability to release funds for pressing demands is the cause of the corporation's trouble.

The local banks interested express no anxiety over the situation. It is corporation is only temporary. It is the corporation's ability to obtain loans in California are due to banks for loans which are usually secured.

LIABILITIES OF PORTER BROTHERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—It is estimated that the liabilities of the firm, so far as California interests are concerned, will reach about \$400,000, secured on mortgages on the many packing plants of the company in the fruit-growing sections of the State and on the contracts and advancements made growers for the crops in their orchards.

Low Prices Come With the Last Days of May

As May wanes department managers begin to take count of their stocks. They find lines that are broken and lines that are heavy. Reductions meant to correct these conditions follow. Those given today are but indicative of what may be found at every counter:

Washable Ribbons
Thousands of yards of Louisville ribbon that washes perfectly—summer shades—maize, blue, green, turquoise, pink, cream and white—4 inches wide worth 12½¢—
10 cents the yard

Summer Neckwear
Turnover stole collars of fine white lawn—hemstitched—six styles—have been 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25—
now 50 cents each

Violette de Parme Soap
Soap scented with Violette de Parme—3 cakes in each box—regularly 20 cents per box—specially priced at 15 cents or 2 boxes for 25 cents

Shirt Waist Sets
Three and four piece sets in pearl, silver and enamel—about 50 styles—and priced only
25 cents per set

Parasols
Black silk finish parasols—24 inch—three fold frame—black carved shepherd's handle—worth \$1.25 and sold this week at
\$1.00 each

Summer Kimonos
Light, cool, full length kimonos of figured lawn and batiste—edged with bands of white lawn—a splendid value at
\$2.25 each

White Wists
A waist of white corded Oxford—stock and bow tie of same material—fancy buttoned cuff—tailor-made throughout—a special value at
\$1.25 each

ROOSEVELT IS GREETED IN PORTLAND.

PRESIDENT IS WELL RECEIVED IN METROPOLIS OF OREGON.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 21.—President Roosevelt arrived in Portland at 2:15 this afternoon on schedule time. As the President's train drew on to the bridge spanning the Willamette River, a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by a battery of the Oregon National Guards, stationed on the elevation across the river from the Union Depot. The train drew into the station amid the cheering of the immense crowd of the city and the playing of a score of bands stationed along the line of parade. The local committee, headed by Senator Mitchell met the President and escorted him to the city hall, where he was met by the Oregon National Guards and the venerable Mayor of Portland, George H. Williams, who was a cabinet officer when the president was a boy.

Following the President's carriage came a large number of prominent citizens of Portland in carriages, the 17th infantry from Vancouver Barracks, the 3d regiment of Oregon National Guards and cadets from several military schools from various sections of the State. Probably the section of the parade which attracted the most attention was a human flag composed of 400 school girls, all of whom had been drilled for several weeks by Professor Krohn of the Portland public schools.

A military company of fifty American-born Chinese, under command of Seld Buck Jr., brought up the rear of the procession. Over the entire route, from the depot to the City Park, a distance of three miles, American flags were planted on the streets. Suspended from the Hotel Portland to the postoffice, across Sixth street, was a large flag which was the first American flag hoisted on the walls of Old Manila. It took the place of the Spanish flag and marked the end of Spanish rule in the Philippines.

The President's carriage passed under the flag, he and other occupants, took off their hats. A feature of the drive through the city which appeared to please the President was an assemblage of 2000 school children, who were massed in mixed seats on the park blocks. Each child held an American flag and as the

President drove past they cheered and waved their flags.

A CHANGE OF OPINION.
He used to talk about a trust. As something wicked and unjust. He got some stock and said he guessed that everything was for the best. —Washington Star.

THOSE EXQUISITE ROSES now at their best at Piedmont Springs Park. Take Piedmont Avenue cars.

I. O. O. F. Building,
Corner Eleventh and Franklin streets. H. Scheinhaus' Furniture Store.

DIED
VALENTINE—In this city, May 20, 1903, Bertram Kimball Valentine, son of J. N. and Julia A. Valentine, and nephew of D. A. Valentine, a native of California, aged 16 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Friday), May 22, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., at his late home, 346 East Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The firm of J. Thexton & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. J. Thexton paying all bills due by said firm, and either of them, and the undersigned authorized to collect accounts due said firm.

JOHN THEXTON,
DAVID CAIG,
Witness: Geo. E. De Golia.

Too Late for Classification
400 ACRES in San Joaquin for exchange for Oakland or S. F. property; insect alfalfa, grape and nut trees, etc. Apply 1314 1/2 St., Oakland.

SITUATION by married woman as chambermaid; sleep home nights. Box 725, Tribune Office.

FOUND—Friday night, a hoart. Owner may have the same by inquiring at 1514 1/2 St., proving property and paying for ad.

A WHOLE or part of furnished house; large parlors; sunny; nice yard; near train. 1214 1/2 Ave.

NEW oil stove, 5 burners; oven; can gas; gasoline, cost \$24; price \$10. Box 734, Tribune Office.

WANTED—East Oakland boy to work in drug store, etc. Apply 1314 1/2 St. and E. 14th St.

WOMAN to take small wash home. Apply 1501 Webster St.

MODERN 7-room house; high basement; will lease. 1276 13th Ave., E. Oakland, N. Y.

LOST—On Myrtle or 10th St. a case containing spectacles. Return to 1142 Myrtle St. and receive reward.

FOR SALE—A family home, perfectly reliable; good location; sunny and high. Apply Hutchinson's Stable, 9th St.

LOST—Mink fur cape. Tuesday night between 1st Congregational Church and narrow gauge depot. Reward if returned to this office.

LODGING HOUSES.
FOR SALE—Furnished houses, furnished. 11 r., pays \$40 mo., \$350. 26 r., pays \$75 mo., \$1,600. Burks Real Estate, Insurance, 14 San Pablo Ave., room 22.

WANTED—Young girl for housework; two in family; wages \$8. Call 851 Allice St.

FIGHTERS ARE GETTING IN TRIM FOR CONTEST. BASKET BALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY TONIGHT.

OAKLAND MAKES HIGH SCHOOL BOYS THEY WILL PLAY JOE GANS HARD POOR SHOWING. MAY GO SOUTH. BASKET BALL AT WORK.

SEATTLE TEAM TURNS DOWN THE PLAYERS FROM THIS CITY. BOYS MAY TAKE A TRIP TO THE LAND OF THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS. HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL MEET IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL. COLORED CHAMPION WILL HAVE A HARD NUT IN WILLIE FITZGERALD.

The following is the standing of the teams in the Pacific Coast League: Clubs W. L. P.Ct. Los Angeles 23 11 744 Sacramento 27 17 614 San Francisco 24 22 522 Seattle 18 24 423 Oakland 19 28 356 Portland 11 28 252

Oakland put up a pretty poor exhibition of the national game yesterday with Seattle. The men from this city made just fifteen errors and allowed Seattle to secure seventeen runs to their three.

On account of the rain there was no game played on the Portland grounds yesterday.

Devereaux played good baseball yesterday until every man on his team had made an error, then "Red Dog" made a bunt and booted it just to be with the majority.

Here was in the box for Oakland and when his support went to pieces, he simply tossed the ball towards the plate.

In a driving finish, Los Angeles won from San Francisco yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. It was a luck win, for Harris' men made but one error and that cost them the game. San Francisco fell victim to four double plays. Los Angeles made three errors, but none of them were expensive.

If Pat Meaney had not hesitated for a second in rounding third base in the last inning of yesterday's game, or if the same player had put more steam behind his throw in the twelfth, there might have been a different tale to tell.

For the first time in weeks Drimas located the ball yesterday and rapped out a three-bagger.

BIG CART RUINS A VEHICLE. DR. R. B. WILLIAMS' BUGGY REDUCED TO SPLINTERS BY RUNAWAY TEAM.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Washington and Thirteenth streets. A team of horses attached to a heavy scavenger wagon was standing on Thirteenth, between Broadway and Franklin. The 4 o'clock car from Hayward was just coming along and, noticing that the horses were almost on the track, the motorman stopped the car to wait for the driver to appear and move the team away.

The horses, however, suddenly bolted down Thirteenth street, with a big wagon rolling from side to side. The driver managed to turn into Broadway out of the way.

At the corner of Washington street, the team started south, but was going so fast that they could not make the corner and crashed into Dr. R. B. Williams' horse and buggy that stood in front of Bushnell's photograph gallery.

A number of ladies were in the vicinity, and there was considerable screaming and scurrying to places of safety. When the crash was over, the doctor's horse, phaeton and the runaway team were all in a heap on the pavement, the buggy being broken nearly to kindling wood. Some difficulty was experienced before the horses were extricated from the mass of broken wheels and harnesses. None of the animals were found to be severely injured.

CAMPING IN COMFORT. There is no healthier life than that of the tent. It is life in the open air. But how many of us dislike the worry and trouble of cooking and caring for tents. All this is obviated at Camp Vacation. The tents have board floors with matting, and well furnished, and as carefully looked after as any rooms in the best San Francisco hotels. The meals are excellent. A long stretch of the Russian river furnishes boating, bathing and fishing. There are burros for exploring the country, tennis courts, croquet grounds, etc. This is an ideal outing. In a hotel under canvas, set in the woods, with hills around to roam over. The trains of the California Northwestern Railway run direct to the Camp. Adults, \$10 per week. Address Mrs. L. C. Chelius, Camp Vacation, near Guerneville.

The California Northwestern Railway makes special round trip rates to many points on its road for the summer outing. It also makes considerable reduction to all points (not suburban) good going on Saturdays and Sundays, with return limit the following Monday, and on Sundays half rates or one fare for the round trip governs. This makes frequent trips easy, and allows visits to friends who are summering along the line.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE. This is to certify that I was laid up with Sciatic Rheumatism 16 months, being unable to do any work. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I did so and, bottles cured me. Since then I have recommended it to hundreds suffering with kidney troubles and it has been a cure in every case. O. S. SPRAY, Bloomington, Ill. Sold by Druggists, 50c and \$1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE. We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured. It is a blessing. ALLEN-OLSON DRUG CO., ALBANY, O.

TRAGIC DEATH OF PRIEST. FELL WITH LIGHTED LAMP AND WAS FOUND ENVELOPED IN FLAMES.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—At Columbia, Ill., twelve miles east of here, the body of Rev. Father Barnard Claus, rector of the Catholic Church, enveloped in flames, was discovered lying in the hallway of the parochial residence by Father Joseph Duenn, the assistant priest. Father Duenn seized the body and carried it into the yard and hurriedly extinguished the flames. An inquest showed that Father Claus was stricken dead by apoplexy while entering his residence and carrying a lamp. The oil from the broken lamp immediately saturated his clothing after he had fallen dead, and had ignited. Father Duenn was slightly burned.

PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Net cash, Family Extras, \$4.40 @.45 per bbl; Bakers' Extra, \$4.20 @.40; Oregon and Washington, \$3.85 @.35; WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctn, \$1.30 and \$1.25 for choice Club; White Milling, good to choice, \$1.27 @.1.25; CORN—Good to choice, per ctn; California new, large Yellow, \$1.20 @.1.22; small do, \$1.15 @.1.15; White, \$1.20 @.1.22; RYE—Choice, No. 1 Feed, \$1.08 @.1.10; Browning, No. 1, \$1.12 @.1.13; Chevalier, nominal. RYE—Good to choice, per ctn, \$1.12 @.1.15. OATS—Feed, good to choice, White, \$1.00 @.1.02; Milling, \$1.02 @.1.03; Red, \$1.12 @.1.13; Black, \$1.07 @.1.10. HAY—Prices per ton: Wheat, \$13.50 @.15; Wheat and Oat, \$13.25 @.15; Oat, \$12.60 @.14; Barley, \$11.50 @.13; Volunteer, \$11.60 @.12.50; Clover, nominal; Alfalfa, \$10 @.12. FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, \$27 @.28. STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 42 1/2 @.50. RICE MEAL—Mill price, \$18 per ton. OILCAKE MEAL—Lots of 20 tons, \$25 per ton; 10 tons, \$25.50; 5 tons, \$26; less quantity, \$25.50. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice. GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, \$23.50 @.24.50. MIDDINGS—Per ton, \$28 @.29. BRAN—Per ton, \$25 @.26. CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, \$27 @.28.50. COCONUT CAKE—Best quality: In lots of 10 tons and upward, \$20 per ton; 5 tons, \$20.50; small quantities, \$21. Prices subject to change without notice. BUTTER—Per lb: Creamery extras, 26 @.27; Creamery firsts, 25 @.26; Creamery seconds, 24; Dairy extras, 24; Dairy firsts, 22 @.23; Store, 20 @.21. EGGS—Per doz: Ranch, selected large, 20; Ranch, good to choice, 18 @.19; Store, 16 @.17; Eastern, nominal. CHEESE—Per lb: California Creamery, mild new extra, 12 @.12 1/2; California Creamery, mild new, choice, 11 @.11 1/2; Young America, 13 @.13 1/2; Eastern, Newburg and Wiedel Lager Beer. Families supplied at short notice. Phone, Main 223. C. S. Plant, manager.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

Wanted. 100 women to try our choice teas and coffees. Japan tea a specialty. Bamboo works, fancy goods. 363 Washington, telephone Grove 942.

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Packer's Soap 15c
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La Blache Powder 30c
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Swamp Root 65c
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C. M. Halsey, Jeweler, watches cleaned, 75c; clocks, 50c. 314 1/2 Thirteenth. All work warranted.

Galindo Hotel Bar, 411 Eighth street. Frank Courant and Fred Frame, props. Phone, Red 4642.

One Bottle Cures McBurney's KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE RHEUMATISM. It is caused by uric acid in the blood, and only by removing this poisonous acid can rheumatism be cured. Uric acid is the cause of all kidney troubles. It enters the blood and is carried to the kidneys. The kidneys are weakened and do not throw it off from the system. Restore the Kidneys and you restore the power that will force the uric acid from the body. That is just what McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure does. It drives the deadly uric acid from the blood. It sustains the organs that sustain life and the forces that make blood. McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure \$1.00. Liver and blood purifier \$1.25. All Druggists. Booklet with sworn statements of cures free. W. H. McBurney, Sole Mfr., 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

WHITE VESTS. We have a fine collection of White and Fancy Vests, as no other store in San Francisco is matching at the prices—just arrived, every one a beauty; latest Eastern styles. Hats. "Some heads are larger in the morning—two heads are always better than one."

There is a right hat for every head, a becoming style for every face, a right price for every pocket-book—and we hold the key to the combination. We can suit you on a hat just as well as we can on clothes—that means no one can do it better.

WEDDING BELLS SYRUP. Made only by Columbia Mercantile Co. Oakland, Cal. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS. TRY IT.

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We have four cut under runabouts. To introduce this new departure in vehicle construction will make the following prices for the next 10 days: COLUMBUS RUBBER TIRE \$120—was \$160 \$110—was \$130 BUCKEYE RUBBER TIRE \$125—was \$165 LONG BODY STEEL TIRE \$85—was \$110

Oakland Carriage and Implement Co. 362-366 TWELFTH STREET

Tomorrow night the basket ball teams of the Lowell and Oakland High Schools will meet in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium in San Francisco for the championship of the Academic Athletic League.

Both teams are in fine condition for the fray and have waged through a long string of games to the supremacy of their respective sub-leagues, so a good game should be the result of the meeting. A suitable trophy is to be awarded to the winner, who will be called upon to defend it next year.

The personnel of the Lowell team is Herbert Felton and Ben Jordan, guards; Fred Wollenberg, center; Ray Estey and Jack Calhoun, forwards. The Oakland team will be composed of Baker and Burpee, forwards; Hurt, center; Egan-McLeod will guard. McLeod will be sub-forward and Hook will be ready to relieve Burt at center.

AMATEUR GAMES. SENIORS AND FACULTY WILL PLAY ON DIAMOND AT GOLDEN GATE.

At Palo Alto today the fifth annual baseball game between the senior class and the faculty is in progress and it has excited much interest. The proceeds of the game are to be applied to swelling the relief fund for the typhoid patients.

Hereofore, the faculty has succeeded in defeating the seniors each year and expect to repeat the operation today in spite of the fact that many of their best players have left for their vacation.

President Jordan holds first base and several star players of former years are in the lineup. The seniors are basing their hopes on the fact that six of the varsity team are seniors and are confident that they will break the string of victories rolled up by the faculty.

An interesting game of baseball is scheduled for next Sunday morning at the Clinton station ball grounds between the Iver Johnsons and the Brooklynians. The game is to be for the amateur championship of Alameda county.

Gilbert, late of the Montanas, will do the pitching for the Iver Johnsons, and Tony Larell will be the chief mixer for the Brooklynians. The game is to be for a side bet of \$50.

PROVED FALSE TO THE GIRL. PATHETIC CASE OF A YOUNG WOMAN AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

There was a hurried arrival of the ambulance at the Receiving Hospital last night and a young girl was quickly moved from it to a cot in the ward. There was bustling of nurses and steward and almost immediately afterward there was heard the wail of a newly-born infant. The horses were weary with their hard drive and they got there none too soon. Time and tide wait for no man and Dame Nature was not to be trifled with.

The mother of the child is Miss Margaret Welsh. She was employed as a domestic for a short time at the home of the Fords at 2264 Bernal avenue, Alameda. Last night the girl, who is but 20 years of age, was taken sick and as there is much sickness in the Ford home, it was decided to send her to the hospital. The child was born a couple of minutes after the arrival of the patient at the hospital and Steward Berchert acted as physician.

The girl says the father of her child is a man named Wilson, whom she has known for several years. When offered marriage by her father, she was not willing. Wilson, she says, fled and deserted her and she does not know where he is. The child is a baby girl, and both it and the mother are doing well.

M'CLYMONDS TALKS TO LABORING MEN.

Last night in the hall at the southwest corner of Eighth street and Broadway, the Civic Conference of Alameda county met to discuss the campaign for free text books in the public schools. City Superintendent J. W. McClymonds appeared before the conference in support of the affirmative side of the question. He also touched the matter of half fare on the street cars for school children, pointing out that this was a question of business. He thought there would be a little difficulty in convincing the street railroad company that a reduction in fare would mean a large increase of travel during hours of the day when traffic was not heavy. Mr. McClymonds said he looked upon the subject as one that should be put on strictly business grounds.

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NEWS FROM THE LOCAL LODGES.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE PLANNING FOR BUSY TIMES.

IMPROVED RED MEN.

Narra-Mattah Council, No. 36, D. of P., will nominate officers this Thursday evening. Several matters of interest were brought up last meeting. A large attendance of members being present. Seven applications were presented and several more will be brought in this evening.

The class adoption takes place next Thursday, May 23, by which time the warriors will have their new costumes. The basket party committee made its report of the last social, which was very satisfactory.

On the first Thursday in June, the Council will elect its officers. The meeting will be closed early, and the members and their friends will enjoy a social and dance. Refreshments will be served during the evening. A committee has been appointed to prepare a barrel of fun, which will be given the latter part of June. Complimentary tickets can be procured from any of the members. A committee has been appointed to confer with the other councils of Alameda county regarding a public raising-up of officers in July.

The St. Tammany picnic given by the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas on May 12th, proved very successful. The day was perfect and all present enjoyed themselves. The members of Narra-Mattah Council received a big share of the gate and game prizes. Sister Breining, Pocahontas, and Sister Marshall were successful runners, both capturing first prizes.

At Wah-Nee Tribe and Laruka Council will give a dance in K. of P. Hall this evening. The various tribes of Alameda county will elect their officers on the first meeting night in June. Tincas Tribe gave a smoker Wednesday, May 15th.

The great chiefs are now in the southern part of the State, engaged in visiting the tribes an instituting several new branches of the Order.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Central Lodge has just received a check for \$2000 for the widow of Brother C. Kane from the Grand Lodge. Mrs. Kane is the twenty-third widow who has received \$2000 from Central Lodge No. 251, since it was organized in 1888.

The lodge had a pleasant evening. Among the visitors were Brothers L. L. and Morrison of Past Master

Committee on Relief.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Piedmont Lodge No. 172, Knights of Pythias, will confer the Knight rank on Monday next.

The representatives to the Grand Lodge will make their report.

P. C. E. Schwartzbaum was unable to attend the Grand Lodge and Past C. M. Levy left Monday in his place.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

On Monday night, May 26th, Loyal Temple, No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, will entertain the Grand Lodge officers who are on their way home from the convention at Santa Cruz. This will be a very interesting meeting, as there will also be initiation and nomination of officers. The officers will make extra efforts to entertain all visitors in their usual royal manner.

The monthly whist tournament postponed on account of the death of Past Chief Annie Samuels, will take place on the first Monday night in June.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Col E. D. Baker Camp, No. 1, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening and transacted a large amount of business.

The delegates to the Division Encampment made their report which was quite interesting.

The Division officers are: T. A. Medlin, Division Commander, of Los Angeles; Dr. E. Plimire, senior vice commander, of San Francisco; Capt. Mallory, junior vice commander, of Los Angeles.

Division Council—Charles Lawrence of San Francisco; Capt. Conant of Los Angeles; Capt. Thompson, of Marysville.

Baker Camp will attend the First Congressional Church next Sunday evening in a body. All Sons of Veterans are invited.

I. O. O. F.

Abbit Invidla Rebekah Lodge No. 11, had another interesting meeting Tuesday evening. A number of visitors from various lodges were present to listen to the report of delegates from the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs. Many pleasant remarks were made.

One candidate was elected for initiation. The entertainment committee reported that a Dutch social would be given Tuesday evening, June 4th. A jolly time is promised. Sister Barton, chairman of Home Social committee, promises a good time June 23, at which time there are several candidates to be initiated.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge No. 123, met in Woodman Hall on Friday evening, May 15. The supreme vice president, Mrs. Emma R. Neldig presided. Six candidates were initiated. The drill team assisted in full dress uniform.

The third annual picnic will be held at Sunset Park on June 23.

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL.

The names of Oakland ladies who are being voted for to act as Queen of the Pythian carnival are: Miss Cecil

West, Miss Frances Tappin, Miss Mabel Hudlin, Miss Cooper. Ballot boxes are located at Leitch & Henderson's, Eighth and Broadway; Taft & Pennoyer's, Fourteenth and Broadway; Abrahamson Bros., Thirteenth and Washington streets; Rollins, Twelfth and Washington streets; Heeseman's Washington street; Elben & Nor, Seventh and Peralta streets; C. Hadlin, West Berkeley.

MASONIC.

There will be a meeting of Sequoia Lodge, No. 349 F. and A. M., Monday evening, May 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the Third Degree.

TEMPLARS ENTERTAIN.

Oakland Lodge, No. 162, I. O. G. T., met Friday night with more than the usual amount of enthusiasm.

One candidate was initiated and several others were proposed. The district officers paid a visit and helped us out on more than one point in regard to District Lodge. The District Lodge meets at Livermore on May 30th. A large delegation is expected to go from Oakland. Company I put up the best entertainment that has ever been given in the history of the "Side" proposition.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Grace McNally; recitation, Geo. Andrews; reading, Mr. Boyd; vocal solo, Geo. Martin; "Rockefeller Trusts," Mrs. Koch; tableau, "No Use Crying Over Spilled Milk," Geo. Martin and Gertrude Davis; pantomime, "Jealous Girls," solo, Mr. Newman; "A Happy Household," Geo. Ludlow and Mary Longbridge; reading, Chester McKinnon; specialties, Geo. Martin and Chester McKinnon.

Company I held a committee meeting Thursday evening at Miss Annie Martin, 1023 Magnolia street, 8 p. m. May 21st. Company U will hold a committee meeting Thursday evening at Miss Ida Clayton's, 927 Thirty-sixth street, 8 p. m.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Argonaut Hive, No. 59, L. O. T. M., will hereafter have class initiation on the first Tuesday evening of each month, and a social evening the last Tuesday evening of each month.

Next Tuesday evening, May 26, the losing team in the blue and gold contest will entertain the winning team. The blue is the winning team, with four new members ahead of the gold. All members are requested to be present next Tuesday at their lodge room.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

El Capitlan Lodge, No. 231, is planning to hold an entertainment in the near future, which will serve to demonstrate what the order is doing in the way of temperance.

There will be vocal and instrumental music, speaking, all of a high order. Another couple of El Capitlan members have joined hearts and hands for life, and there are others standing on the edge ready to make the fatal leap.

This last couple, Brother Young and Sister Hull, makes the fourth couple that

have married since the lodge was organized last October.

HARBOR LODGE.

Harbor Lodge, No. 252, I. O. F. F., held a regular meeting Wednesday evening, May 20. The first degree was conferred upon a candidate. Nomination of officers were in order. There is to be quite a contest for the various chairs, judging from the number of brothers placed a nomination. The second degree is to be placed before the lodge at the next meeting.

NEW YORK POLICE STUNNED.

THE CLYMER STREET POLICE STATION STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

NEW YORK, May 21.—By a bolt of lightning, which struck the Clymer street police station, Williamsburg, Captain Bernard Gallagher, Sergeant Montague and ten policemen were rendered unconscious. Sergeant Montague, who was writing a letter on the blotter, was thrown in his chair to the floor, and Policeman Gorley was knocked down and stunned. He was half unconscious when his companions reached him, and artificial respiration had to be resorted to to bring him around. The shock was felt through the entire building, knocking down all who were standing.

Beside Sergeant Montague was the telephone. Policeman Gorley stood at the instrument when the bolt struck. The machine snapped loudly with the report. The policeman in the section room who were knocked to the floor, ran down stairs the moment they recovered their senses. At the same moment the police station was struck a Nostrand avenue trolley car, which was passing near by, was hit. The motorman was so severely stunned that he was unable to move for several moments.

SHOULD AIM AT COMPETENCY.

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS AT THE PACKARD SCHOOL IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 21.—"If the labor unions were made up of competent men there would be no trouble about their getting recognition. Capitalists would go to them, hat in hand asking competent men to come to their employ," said Professor Frederick D. Hutton of Columbia, addressing 200 graduates of the Packard Commercial School at Carnegie Hall.

"Influence, friendship or policy may give you the opportunity to try, but it is competence only which will keep you in a position. Why is President Roosevelt in the position he now holds? Because he is a competent man competent all through life. If men organize themselves into a union to force incompetent men into positions of trust there will always be trouble."

Mr. Hutton, president of the Armour Institute of Technology, of Chicago, in his address said that young men had always ruled the world, but that young women had always ruled the young men.

MORGAN WANTS TO OPERATE IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, May 21.—There are indications that J. P. Morgan is going to turn his attention chiefly to England for some time, to come, says a London dispatch to the Press.

Since his arrival in England for a week ago he has been working with tremendous zeal on his new scheme for building an underground electric line from the Bank of England north toward "Vitham Abbey" at a cost of \$50,000,000. The bill authorizing the road was thrown out by the Committee of Parliament, to which it had been referred ten days ago. It will, however, come before Parliament again next week, but in another form and will, it is expected, go through.

Mr. Morgan is offering inducements to local municipal bodies along his proposed route. The borough council of Hackney has received from him an offer to purchase 600 feet of land on which to build a public library, housing the council will not oppose him in obtaining a site for a station in a convenient spot within their jurisdiction.

The proposed new line runs through a section, part of which is now sparsely occupied, but it would tap a large suburban district, and would be a great benefit to workmen who have gone out into the country for the cheaper rents.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Mrs. M. G. Hall, San Francisco; J. R. Agor, New York; W. S. Green, and wife, Colusa; W. T. O'Donnell, F. F. Shortell, El Campo; W. E. Bradford, San Francisco.

COURAINE—Miss A. Macnee, Miss A. McGill, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. M. Spencer, Berkeley; August Knab, Cincinnati; G. A. S. S. A. R. C. C. and wife, Oakland.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frye, Omaha; William E. Red, Bluff; Charles Durkin, Council Bluffs; J. M. Willets, Santa Rosa.

BRUNSWICK—C. W. Dudley, Ogden; J. H. Moore, Pleasanton; J. E. Kiebler, San Francisco; H. W. French and wife, Portland; Dr. J. W. Green, Chillicothe.

ARLINGTON—G. Lynch, Seattle; V. May, San Francisco; W. S. Phillips, Scranton; W. Johnson, W. Lee, —

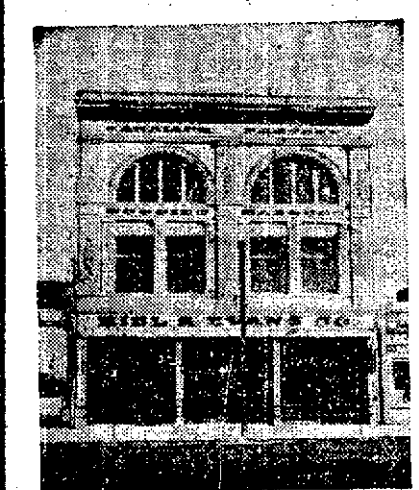
CRELLIN—Mr. Barnes, W. H. Clapes, Henry Jacob, Charles E. Paul, San Francisco; S. S. Soden, Louisville, Ky.; George Sparks, Colorado; George A. Stewart, Riverside; Mrs. J. D. Heron, Oak and; F. J. Park, Seattle; O. R. Tacon, Tacoma.

GALINDO—Charles Segus, Oakland.

TRAINMEN WIN ON THE MOBILE AND OHIO.

DENVER, May 21.—When Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen which body is now in national convention in this city, learned through the medium of the Associated Press of the settlement made by the trainmen by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, he expressed complete satisfaction with the result. He said:

"We are all pleased with the settlement. It is gratifying to us that a common bond was found for the adjustment of the claims and the stoppage of trouble. We consider it one of the greatest victories we have ever achieved. The terms of settlement are the granting of the scale of wages that we asked for."

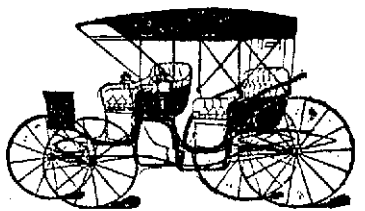


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SMILES HID HER ANGUISH.

ACTRESS PLEASES PUBLIC WHILE CHILD LAY AT DEATH'S DOOR.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from New York says: "Grace George, starring in a play at a local theatre, went through her lines last night under circumstances so trying that her physician fears for her health. While she sang, danced brought roars of laughter from the audience, her only child, two years old, lay dying in her apartment. Miss George is in private life, Mrs. William A. Brady, wife of the theatrical manager.

The moment the curtain was rung down on the final act, Mrs. Brady jumped into a cab without stopping to change her costume for her street dress and was driven home as fast as the horses could travel. When she joined her husband and learned that the child probably would not live until morning, she collapsed.

RAILROAD CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION.

DENVER, Colo., May 21.—A Republican special from Gunnison, Colo., says that suits have been commenced against the Colorado Southern Railroad by the Baldwin Coal Company for damages in the sum of \$500,000 through alleged violation of the constitution of the State by granting "undue and unreasonable discrimination and preference" to a rival coal company in the way of furnishing means of transportation for its product and denying the same to the plaintiff. President Frank Trumbull is made a party to the suit and is charged with owning an interest in the alleged favored company. The defense has filed a denial and pleads that it is not obligated to furnish transportation facilities on the plaintiff's terms, which run from a branch of the road to the mine.

FOR THE JEWS.

Editor Tribune:—The hearts of all true Christians and lovers of humanity have been moved with pity and indignation over the reports of the cruel torture and massacre of Jews in Russia. It seems incredible that any church which claims to be a follower of Christ, could so far forget His spirit and teachings, as to perpetrate such heinous crimes. The perpetration of such atrocities upon any race or denomination, whatever its belief.

The divine Master of the world would draw all men unto Himself not through bloodshed and force, but through love. And if His voice could be heard, today, above all the clamor and discord, it would be heard not in tones of approval, but stern rebuke at these deeds of violence that are being enacted in His name.

I wish that every church in our city, regardless of creed or sect, might devote a special offering, or at least its regular contribution on Sunday, toward the relief of this cruelly persecuted people, to whom His heart is stretched out with a compassion that far exceeds our own.

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PREVALENCE OF CATARRH.

Growing Use of Hyomei Will Soon Show a Decrease of this Disease.

Statistics show that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in this State are suffering from catarrh in some form. While the disease is one of the most common with which the medical profession has to contend, it also is one of the most dangerous. This is owing to its tendency to affect the bronchial tubes causing consumption and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Early to the discovery of Hyomei, every method of treatment for the cure of catarrh had been found worthless. This can be clearly proven by the weekly statements published in every large city by the Board of Health, showing a great increase in the death rate from diseases of the respiratory organs, and the startling growth in the number of persons afflicted with such troubles.

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The Puritans who settled New England considered themselves the salt of the earth, and their descendants still have the same idea. They cling to the notion that New England alone brought and gained the war for independence, and that the true American stock is that represented by the descendants of the English Puritans of the middle class, who settled along the North Atlantic Coast. They have never given any place to the Dutch who settled New York, the Swedes, Germans, Scotch and Irish who settled Pennsylvania and New Jersey; the Huguenots and Scotch and Irish, who, with a sprinkling of Cavalier stock, settled the Carolinas, or the large Scotch and Irish element among the early settlers of Virginia, Maryland and Georgia. When they speak of American names and American stock, they mean the names common to New England at the beginning of last century and the descendants of the early settlers of that region—English Puritans. An example of this view, transmitted and exported, is furnished by this excerpt from the Fresno Republican:

"The best student graduated at the University of California yesterday was a young woman, with an Irish name. The next best was another young woman with a Russian name. The third best was a young man with a German name. Where the Americans of the 'old stock' came in does not appear, but presumably there were not enough of them to cut much figure anywhere along the line."

The editor of the Republican thinks we are "changing our race." But he says, with something very much like an effort, "Americanism is as distinct a thing as it was when it was the exclusive property of one race."

Wouldn't that jar you? Americanism was never the exclusive property of one race. It certainly never was the exclusive possession of the witch-burners, Quaker-whipping followers of Cotton and Andrew B. Fisher, although their descendants set up a persistent claim to it. At the time of the Revolution there were Dutch, French, Swedes, Danes, Germans, Scotch and Irish in this country as well as English. Probably half the English were not of Puritan stock. There were also a few Poles and Irish in the country.

One of the Boston Brahmins who holds that the New England Puritans did everything and are the only real Americans, recently remarked that "While Washington was a Virginian all his trusted generals were New England men." Benedict Arnold, for instance. But the assertion is nonsense and opposed to the truth of history in the sense that it was made. General Greene was a Rhode Islander. It is true, but he was a Quaker and not a Puritan. General Sullivan was Irish and Shiloh was Scotch. Hamilton was German and Schuyler Dutch. Steuben and De Kalb were both German soldiers of fortune. Charles Lee and Gates were Englishmen. Conway was an Irishman. Pulaski was a Pole and Lafayette was a Frenchman. Daniel Morgan was Scotch-Irish, born in New Jersey and reared in Virginia. Marion was a French Huguenot. Sumpter and Moultrie were Scotch-Irish. Smallwood was of Maryland Cavalier stock and so was Lighthorse Harry Lee. St. Clair and Montgomery were Irishmen; Starke, Knox and Wayne Scotch-Irish. The Puritan generals were Putnam, Lincoln, Wooster, Warren and Benedict Arnold. Wooster died before he could accomplish anything and Warren was killed at Breed's Hill. Old Putnam was alleged to have ridden down a flight of stone steps and Arnold attempted to sell West Point to the British.

Perhaps it is ungenerous to refer to some things in our history, but ungenerous retorts are sometimes provoked by the persistent putting forward of an invidious claim that is without foundation.

The searchlight that was taken to the Yosemite but not used by the President may now be utilized to locate the legislative committee that went out in a special train to meet the President and got lost in the jungle of its own importance.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania says he did not veto the Draconian libel bill because the newspapers have severely criticized office-holders. We thought that is what dictated the Governor's action. The law is designed to prevent the newspapers criticizing men in public office. The practice interferes with the Pennsylvania system of addition, division and silence.

The blessings of liberty are evidently appreciated in France. In the Chamber of Deputies the President is playfully called a traitor, and the Prime Minister is accused of black-mailing the religious orders.

The plumbers are up against a dose of their own medicine. Their national association is holding the annual meeting in San Francisco, and the hotel keepers are holding their breath to make the charges fit the occasion.

Florida is advancing. The last man lynched in that State was white.

The statement that Theodore Roosevelt has held office almost continuously because he never sought office is the veriest nonsense. Millions of men—good men at that—never seek office and never hold one. It is patently impossible for every man, however desiring, to get an office, whether he does or does not seek it. The cause of Mr. Roosevelt's success in political life should be plain. While not a seeker for office, he has ardently and actively participated in politics, always on the better side so far as political honesty is concerned; he is brave and bold, his personality is forceful and attractive, and he possesses ability and a virile quality of manliness. These have earned him the confidence, the esteem and the affection of men as he came in contact with them.

It is not seeking an office had nothing to do with it. Indeed, Mr. Roosevelt has not shunned office or its responsibilities. It is honorable to hold office and it is not dishonorable to seek it in an honorable way. It is all namby-pamby rot that a man derides himself by presenting himself for the suffrages of his fellow citizens. The man who stands waiting to be called can never be a leader.

As a rule, men are nominated for high office because they have developed the qualities of leadership. They have forced themselves to the front by dint of personality and push, and it is they who choose and direct not those who follow. The idea that the sheep choose the shepherd is infantile. It is common, however, to a certain kind of intellect that is suggestive of treacle and treacle—a mixture of the gooey-gooey and the fool.

GERMANY'S MILITARY SYSTEM.

An Australian business man who has been making a tour of the world, paying particular attention to the industrial organizations of the leading nations, is much impressed with the German military system—not as a weapon, but as a training school for young men. The result of his observations, as given to the Springfield Republican, is worthy of study, for it is unquestionably the definition of a keen observer and an original thinker.

His idea of the German military system is directly opposed to the conventional view entertained in this country and England. He thinks compelling every young man in the empire to serve from one to three years in the army is admirable training for every walk in civil life. It completes a man's education. It disciplines him, inures him to fatigue and hardship, and impresses him with the necessity for order, obedience and unity of action. From this point of view, the German army, instead of being an incubus is a vast training school for the youth of the empire, a training school that fits a man for action and equips him for the battle of life in commercial and industrial pursuits.

This Australian critic considers that the army inculcates the four basic principles of commercial life, and to the effects of its training ascribes much of the success of the modern industrial organization in Germany; its precision, compactness, obedience to suggestion, and its adaptability to the needs of the hour. The military system also raises the level of education and intelligence by offering a premium on both. The entrance examinations for the army, he says, reducing the term of service for those who pass them from two and three years to one, is a great incentive to general education; the training is excellent discipline, and is a great aid to the general health in its physical training, and the idea of social organization it gives is invaluable.

Mr. Hancock sees the result of this military training in every phase of German commercial life. The laborer is better educated and more adaptable than the English and probably than the American, although he does not feel competent yet to fully pronounce on American conditions. The industrial organization of Germany is in a way military, and its agents are in all countries, securing their ideas in much the same way as scouts act in a military campaign. The English commercial conditions he finds very poor, comparatively, largely because the landed and idle aristocracy has set a social standard which despises the laboring man, and the successful manufacturer or his sons ape this attitude, with the result that they soon neglect the real interests of the factory and get out of touch with their workmen.

This is not the loose generalization of a man who has not observed closely and reasoned logically. It is the expression of an opinion that has a distinct value because predicated on comparison and on observation not confined to surface appearances. This traveler may not be entirely right in his views, but he is not wholly wrong. There is too much sound philosophy in what he says for it to be wholly error.

The Cleveland boom seems to have been New York's own struck. The Sun's favorable notice is of the kind that a candidate collapses under.



MISS MAY HADLIN.

Miss May Hadlin would like to be queen of the Pythian Carnival at Idora Park. She has a great many friends and is receiving her full share of the vote now being cast. The contest for queen is an interesting one.

Chips From Other Blocks

With Patti at \$10,000 a night the audiences will be limited to Rockefeller, Morgan and Carnegie. Russell Sage may displace to the extent of a balcony ticket.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In justice to Colonel Henri it should be explained that the julep is unknown in Breathitt County, Kentucky. They—uns take their right from the still.—Atlanta Constitution.

It can be said of Grover Cleveland that he needs no bid for popularity; it will come to him so long as he keeps still.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The President's trip has become more leisurely. He has struck a sort of a Golden Gate, as it were.—New York Mail and Express.

Admiral Cervera has been made a Senator for life. Thank heaven, our constitution inhibits cruel and unusual punishments.—Detroit Tribune.

There is a grim humor in the Globe-Democrat's remark that "the Democratic party seems to have found an issue at last, and its name is Grover."—Buffalo News.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"She ain't at home, son," said the new maid, returning from the floor above.

"Are you sure of that?" demanded Mr. De Trop, suspiciously.

"Faith, O! am not, but she seems to be."—Philadelphia Press.

He Was Barred.

Insolent Luke—Hear about Weary gitting fired fm th' Trans' Union?

Perry Pathetic—No. Wot fur?

Insolent Luke—W'y he waz robbin' a clothes line out at Pikeville tudder day an' w'en he got back 1st camp an' dey went troo 'is stuff dey found he swiped a bath robe.—Baltimore American.

Of Course.

Polkley—It's a fact if you'll tell me what a man eats I'll tell you what he is.

Polkley—Well, for instance, I know a man who eats sauerkraut, codfish and potatoes, spaghetti, frogs legs, and in fact, everything. Now what is he?

Polkley—He's alive.—Catholic Standard.

More Historical Folly.

"Of course," mused the she-wolf, "I might follow up my natural instincts and kill and eat these two man-cubs, but if I did so, Rome might never be founded, and then what sort of illumination would they use for Nero's violin solo?"

Saying which, she submitted while Romulus and Remus tackled their new breakfast food.—Baltimore American.

A Bargain.

De Style—What makes Miss Smith think so much of that young doctor?

Gumbusta—Why, when she was ill he reduced her fever from 100 to 98.—New York Sun.

WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN.

When my ship comes in
With its load of dream-brewed treas-
Flying colors of delight
In the fantasies of night—

When my ship comes in
From a mystic land of pleasure,
Laden in o'er-flowing measure,
With its promises so bright.

When my ship comes in,
When my ship comes in,
Sailing from the port where troubles
End and fancied joys begin—
Dripping, brimming o'er with merriment,
Pouring wine and milk and honey,
Say, but I'll feel awful funny
When my ship comes in!

Oh! the dreams I've had
And the joys that I've been counting.
The prosperity I seem
To indulge in, when I dream!

Oh! the bliss I've had
When my happy soul was mounting
And when fancy's founts were running
In a jigsaw, jaggy stream!

When my ship comes in,
When my ship comes in,

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The German emperor has given the New York Yacht Club a full-rigged model of his American-built yacht Meteor. It has been given a place of honor in the club's model room.

Joseph Bashaw, 114, is dead at Salem, Or. He was a Frenchman by birth and served in the French war of 1806-15 under Napoleon. He drove an ox-team to Oregon in 1847, and was then a gray-haired man.

Constant employment, according to an advertisement in an Italian newspaper, can be obtained by experts capable of imitating the handwriting of old manuscripts. Seldom, perhaps, has a former advertisement for quite so openly.

The employee of the Japanese mint has a pleasant little habit of swallowing newly minted coins and so stealing them. Now Japan is nothing, nowadays, if not up to date, and the Mikado has ordered his secretary of the treasury to buy an X-ray machine and each employee will be examined by its aid each night before going home.

The seals off the Norwegian coast have nearly ruined the fishing, and they are still ruined in from the White sea in great numbers. The fisher people along the coast have petitioned the government to do something toward the extermination of the seals, so that the fishing may

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—Baltimore News.

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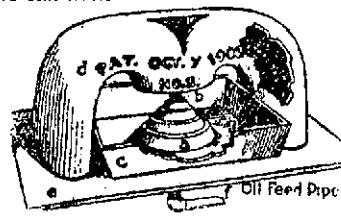
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REV. FATHER MICHAEL KING.

The arrangements for the Rev. Father Michael King's golden jubilee celebration are progressing rapidly. The affair will be an event in Alameda county. Father King is the popular pastor of St. Mary's Church at Seventh and Jefferson streets. He is 75 years old.

BOTH SIDES OF THE PRESENT LABOR TROUBLE.

The Men's Case.

The Company's Case.

STATEMENT TO TRUCKMEN AND SPIKERS. NOTICE. THINK IT OVER. Rate of wages for truck work: Southern Pacific pays \$1.10 per ten hours. Santa Fe Company pays \$1.15 per ten hours. United Railroads of Los Angeles pays \$1.75 per ten hours. Oakland Transit Consolidated pays \$2 per ten hours and spikers \$2.25 per ten hours. Although we are paying the highest rate of wages for this class of work, we understand that a number of you have been urged to strike for more. In order that you may have an opportunity to think it over and reach a conclusion, work has been suspended indefinitely. Until such time as other railway companies around the bay offer more favorable terms, we cannot consider a change in our present rates. When they announce a better rate than we are paying, we are quite willing to consider an advance in our rate. Think it over, talk it over with business men, who are your real friends and see if our proposition is not entirely fair and to your best interests. OAKLAND TRANSIT CO., Dated, May 18, 1903.

WORKING SCHEDULE OF LABORERS' PROTECTIVE UNION, No. 10,772. PREAMBLE. Whereas, The cost of living and the commodities of life have increased in the past year over 30 per cent, and the wages of the common laborer have not increased, it becomes necessary for Laborers' Protective Union, No. 10,772, to submit the following scale of wages and hours to our various employers in Alameda county. 1. That nine hours constitute a day's work. 2. That wages shall be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day. 3. That all work done on Sundays, holidays and overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half. 4. That New Year's, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas shall be considered as holidays. 5. That no work shall be performed on Labor Day, unless in case of extreme emergency. 6. That this scale shall go into effect on and after the 7th of June, 1903. Respectfully submitted and adopted in regular meeting assembled. J. J. BURKE, President. M. QUENEY, Secretary.

METCALF SECURES A PLACE FOR ROBERTS. Through the efforts of Congressman Metcalf J. S. Roberts of Oakland has been appointed Chief Clerk at Large of the Railway Mail Service. He will have direct control of the transportation of mails in Alaska. Mr. Roberts has for eighteen years been Railway Mail route agent on the run between Oakland and Ogden. He will sail for Alaska on the 28th instant, his appointment having just been received from Washington.

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SO SAID THE RUSSIANS WHEN THEY MURDERED THE JEWS.

BERLIN, May 21.—The singular state of the mind of the people of Kishineff, while they were killing the Jews there about a month ago, is described in a letter from a non-Jewish German of Odessa, received by the relief committee here. He said: "The leaders of the bands on entering Jewish dwellings often addressed the occupants good-naturedly, saying: 'Poor brethren, we must kill you. It is so ordered.' " "Monstrous things were not done until robbers began to participate, and when they with the Christian zeal became intoxicated." "The state of terror of the Jews at Kishineff, the latter adds, continues. A fresh massacre is expected there and the Jews of Odessa and of all the large towns of Bessarabia, are living in hourly dread of death. The whole province seems to be in a state of fanatical fury against the Jews. The writer of the letter then says: "The excitement is intensified through proclamation distributed in the streets and the tone of the bitterly anti-semitic newspapers. The Russians say to their educated and tolerant countrymen who urge keeping the peace, 'It is the Czar's will that the Jews everywhere be robbed. Orders have been given that we start again at Pentecost.' " "The situation has become all the worse since the important Russian papers have been prevented by the censorship from freely expressing their opinions. Their behavior, almost without exception, has been excellent. Unless the government adopts a more energetic policy, the events at Kishineff will undoubtedly be repeated in other towns. As indicating the complete disapproval of the best classes, respectable Russian lawyers are assisting the sufferers to obtain redress."

HEAD STRUCK FIRST.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF ALCOHOL DROPPED CRABTREE LIKE LOG ON THE FLOOR.

Tom Crabtree, thoroughly saturated with alcohol, fell out of a hayloft at 261 Sixth street late last night and for several hours baffled all efforts of doctor and attendants at the Receiving Hospital to bring him to. After much hard work he finally responded to treatment and was sent to his home.

WILSON SEWING-BEE.

SCALP SLASHED WITH CHAIR THEN STITCHED AT HOSPITAL.

John Wilson, 822 Thirty-fifth street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night suffering from numerous contusions about the head, the result of an altercation which he had in a saloon at Thirty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue. Wilson stated that he had had some words with a man by the name of Mullan, who raised a chair and broke it over his head. He was out in a half dozen different places, but stitching seemingly was all that he needed and he left the hospital thoroughly patched at the county's expense.

WOMAN'S PURSE STOLEN IN DEWEY THEATER.

Mrs. C. J. Stein of 725 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, reported to the police last night that while attending the Dewey Theater a leather bag containing her purse in which there was \$12 in silver was stolen.

PURSE IS STOLEN.

John Phelps of 1225 Third avenue has reported to the police that his house was entered yesterday in his absence and a purse containing \$12 taken. The detectives working on the case have their suspicions directed towards a small boy living in that neighborhood.

MRS. S. T. MILLS PRESIDED.



MRS. SUSAN T. MILLS.

Mrs. Susan T. Mills was the presiding officer at the graduating exercises at Mills College yesterday afternoon. The exercises were largely attended this year, and were most successfully carried out.

CHILDREN TO GO WIFELESS IN HIS OLD AGE.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE FOR BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The program for the fourth annual Union Sunday School picnic at Sunset Park, May 23d, is as follows: General superintendent—George J. W. Speck. Division superintendents—A. H. Trathen, R. B. Gaylord, J. C. Suhr, A. P. Parker. Assistant superintendents—J. H. Cobbleback, Walter Maddrell, Frank Miller, R. H. E. Egges. Committee on Games—F. J. Webster, Frank Miller, R. H. E. Egges, Ches. E. Burton, A. P. Parker, R. B. Gaylord, A. H. Trathen, J. H. Cobbleback, Davids, Walter Maddrell. Girls' race, girls under 8 years: First prize—One doll, given by Councilman Pendleton. Second—One doll, given by Councilman Pendleton. Boys' race, boys under 8 years: First—Photograph of Benjamin Franklin, by A. H. Trathen. Second—Harmolite, by Sherman & Clay. Boys' race, boys over 8 years: First—Flagolet, by Sherman & Clay. Second—Jew's harp, by Sherman & Clay. Sack race, boys under 16: First—Silver pencil, by Geo. Haas. Second—One box candy, by Geo. Haas & Son, San Francisco. Boys' race, boys over 16: First—One dozen cabinet photographs, value \$5, given by Ames & Arrowsmith. Second—One book, Smith Bros., value \$4. Young ladies' pebble game, value \$3: First—Bohemian vase, Howard Collins Bros. Second—Wrist bag, Collins Bros. Pebble gathering contest, married ladies: First—One dozen artist's proofs, value \$10, by F. A. Webster. Second—One Smyrna rug, by Home Furnishing Co. Third—One box candy, E. Leinhardt. Egg and liddle race, lady teachers: First prize—By Taft & Penney. Second—One bottle violet water by J. Maclell. The following races will take place on the race course: Girls' race, 12 to 16: First—Cup and saucer, value \$1.50, by Fuji Co. Second—One box candy, by Hoffman. Girls' race, over 16: First—Lady's slippers, by De Lancy Espey. Co. Second—100 printed visiting cards, R. S. Kitchener. Boys' race, 10 to 12: First—Two pocket knives, Owl Drug Co. Boys' race, 12 to 15: First—Tennis racket, Pierce Hardware Co. Second—Tennis shoes, Oakland shoe store. Boys' race, 16 to 20 years—First prize, three months' scholarship to Oakland Polytechnic College, value \$35; second, hat, value \$2.50, Heesman. Young men's race, over 20 years—First, glove order, value \$1.50, by Mass; second, one box candy. Married men's race—First, one dozen cabinet carbon photographs and one 15x20 crayon, by Bushnell, value \$5.00; second, one saw, by Adams Saw Company. Fat man's race—First, one gallon ice cream, by Royal Creamery; second, one plate, by St. Sarnborn. Superintendents and pastors' race—One Hawes hat, by M. J. Keller; one engraved plate and 100 visiting cards, by R. S. Kitchener. Winner to take choice. Committee men's race—First, tabouret, by Dean & Humphreys; second, one box candy, by Stander. Tug-of-war—Methodists vs. Baptists. Prize, twenty bottles of soda water. Three-legged race, boys under 12: First, bat and ball; second, two boxes candy. Three-legged race, boys 12 to 16 years: Bicycle gas lamp, by Lee & Co.; bicycle gas lamp, by Columbia Cycles. Three-legged race, free for all over 16: Two boxes candy. Special prizes for scholars ailing greatest number of tickets for the picnic: Kodak, value \$7.50, by Lee & Co.; one pair shoes (no limit to price), by Messrs. Smith Company, winner to take choice. Trains leave First and Broadway, 8:15 a.m. Tickets for sale at Smith Bros' book store and Bowman & Co's drug stores.

MAYOR REPLIES TO THE COMMITTEE.

In relation to the free text book proposition Mayor Olney has made a reply to the committee. The Mayor said he was a very busy man, and it was doubtful if he could find time to attend, but would do so if possible. With some features of the call, however, he did not sympathize, namely, the proposition to furnish free school books. In his opinion, a measure of debtors' expediency. In his school days he had had to scrimp and save to buy books, and he believed that others should do the same. They would then appreciate the books and take better care of them. Miss Mabel Gray, the president of the Text Society, stated that the charter of that organization would not permit them to elect delegates to the conference. Mr. T. C. Crawford, Superintendent of the schools of Alameda County, expressed himself as favorable to the movement.

RAIN IN THE SOUTH.

SAN DIEGO, May 21.—Rain in light showers fell here this morning, but it is not believed to have fallen generally in the county. In many localities grain has been cut and rain would work damage, while in others the harvest is about to be made. The yield of grain will be the largest for years. Vineyards are in excellent condition throughout the county and the prospect for a large crop is better at this stage than for several years. There is expected an unusually large yield of layer raisins or four crown loose. Both oranges and lemons are doing well.

SIXTY DAYS FOR VAGRANCY.

John Sullivan, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail by Police Judge Smith this morning.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Henry P. Williams, Butte, Mont., writes: "When I applied to Prof. Wellington for treatment I was a physical wreck, suffering from pains in my chest and stomach and was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had tried everything and had about given up when I tried his treatment. My pains are gone, my nerves are strong and I feel like a new man. I wish I could say something about every invalid in the land to go and see this wonderful man."

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Every reader of this paper who is sick with any disease is advised to call or write to this wonderful healer, addressing with stamp, PROF. WELLINGTON, 525 Thirteenth street, Oakland, Cal., stating the leading symptoms of your complaint and ask him to help you and you will undoubtedly be cured as so many others have been.

WRONG MAN ARRESTED.

Because the police arrested the wrong man, the charge of battery against William Ohlsen was dismissed by Police Judge Smith this morning. Ohlsen was arrested on suspicion of being one of the quartet who assaulted Charles Kemp and Jacob Bills last Sunday night in East Oakland.

CLEVELAND SILENT.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 21.—Grover Cleveland and Admiral Lamberton left Middle Bass last night after a week of good fishing. In answer to questions by an Associated Press correspondent, Mr. Cleveland said he did not care to discuss politics further than he had already.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING.

The residence of Mrs. H. Bishop at 725 Eleventh street caught fire this morning from a pile of ashes that had been left standing on the back porch. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the Fire Department. The damage will not exceed \$15.

FOR SALE—Tents that have been used, as good as new. The price will be proportionately low, according to the amount of usage.

Grand Opening ..and... Promenade Concert at the Produce Exchange Corner Twelfth and Webster Streets Saturday Afternoon and Evening MAY 23, 1903 Music by the Fifth Regiment Band Entire Building Brilliantly Illuminated